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には甘～雨も早く（脱出名・
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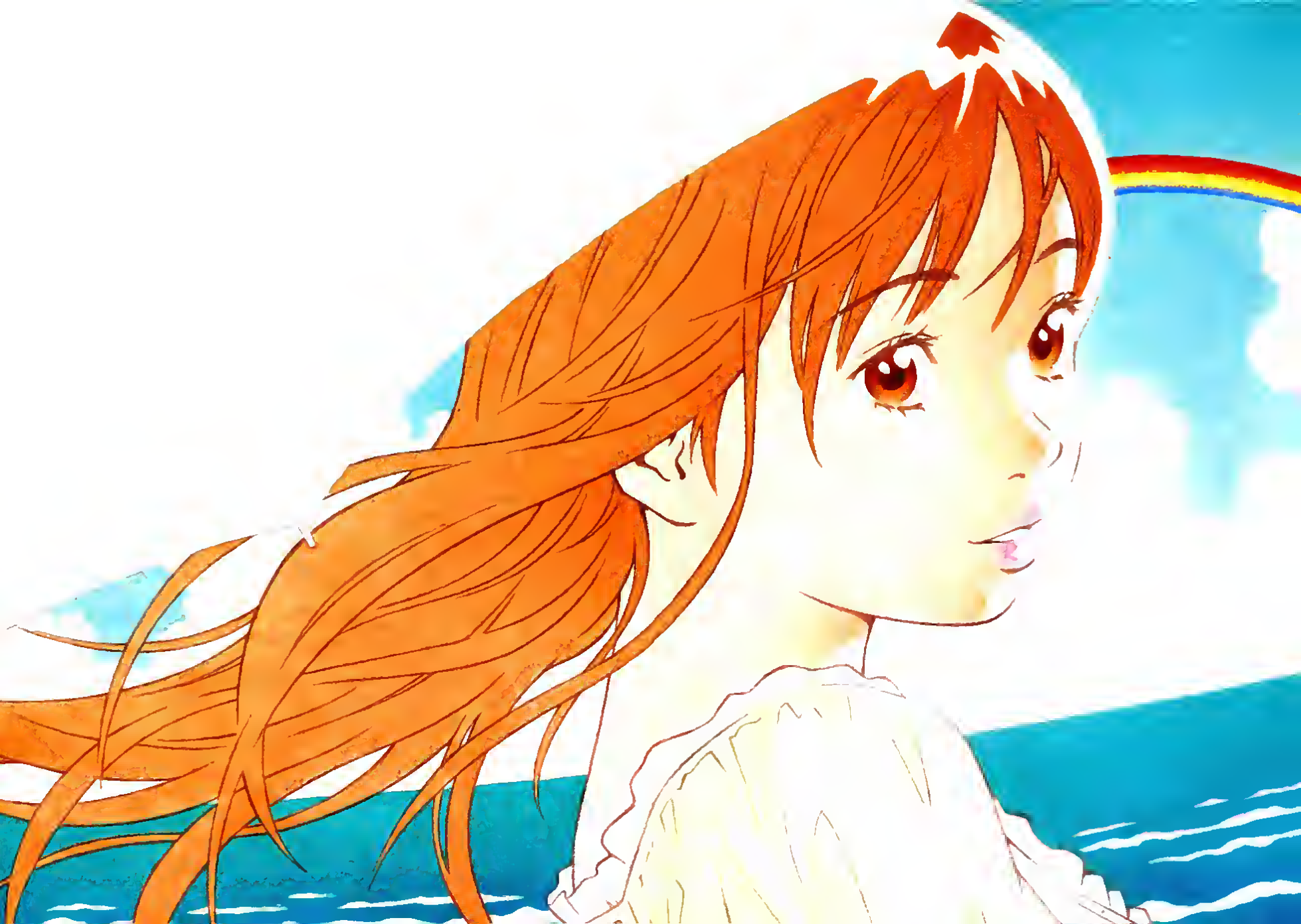
実物の天使を見ました……
（主人公・かをる談）

[週刊ビッグコミックスピリッツ]にて
"みんなのハートわしづかみ"連載中!!

...I SAW HER.
THAT WAS WHEN...
1
JUST PAST THE RAINBOW ...
...WAS UN-MISTAKABLY...
STANDING THERE...



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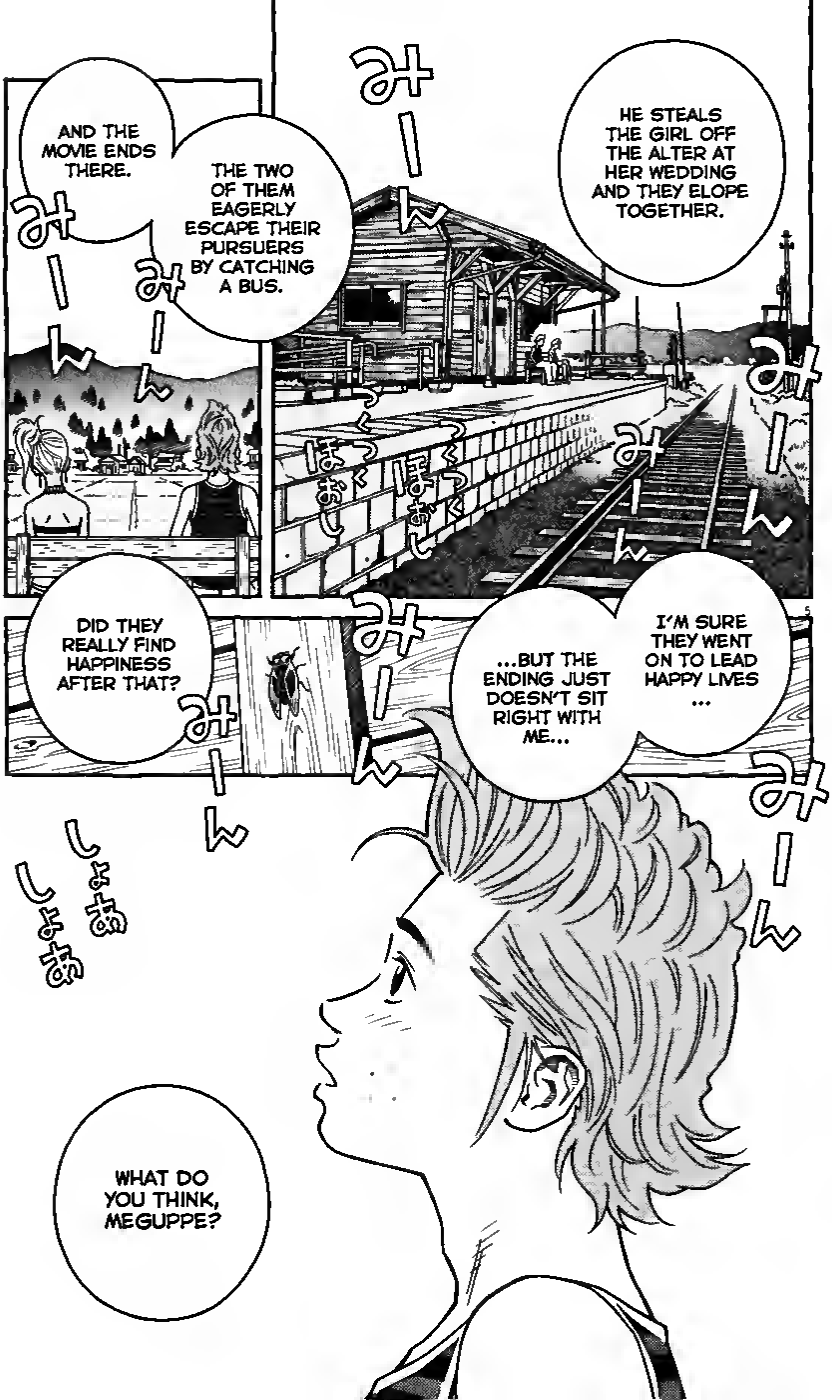
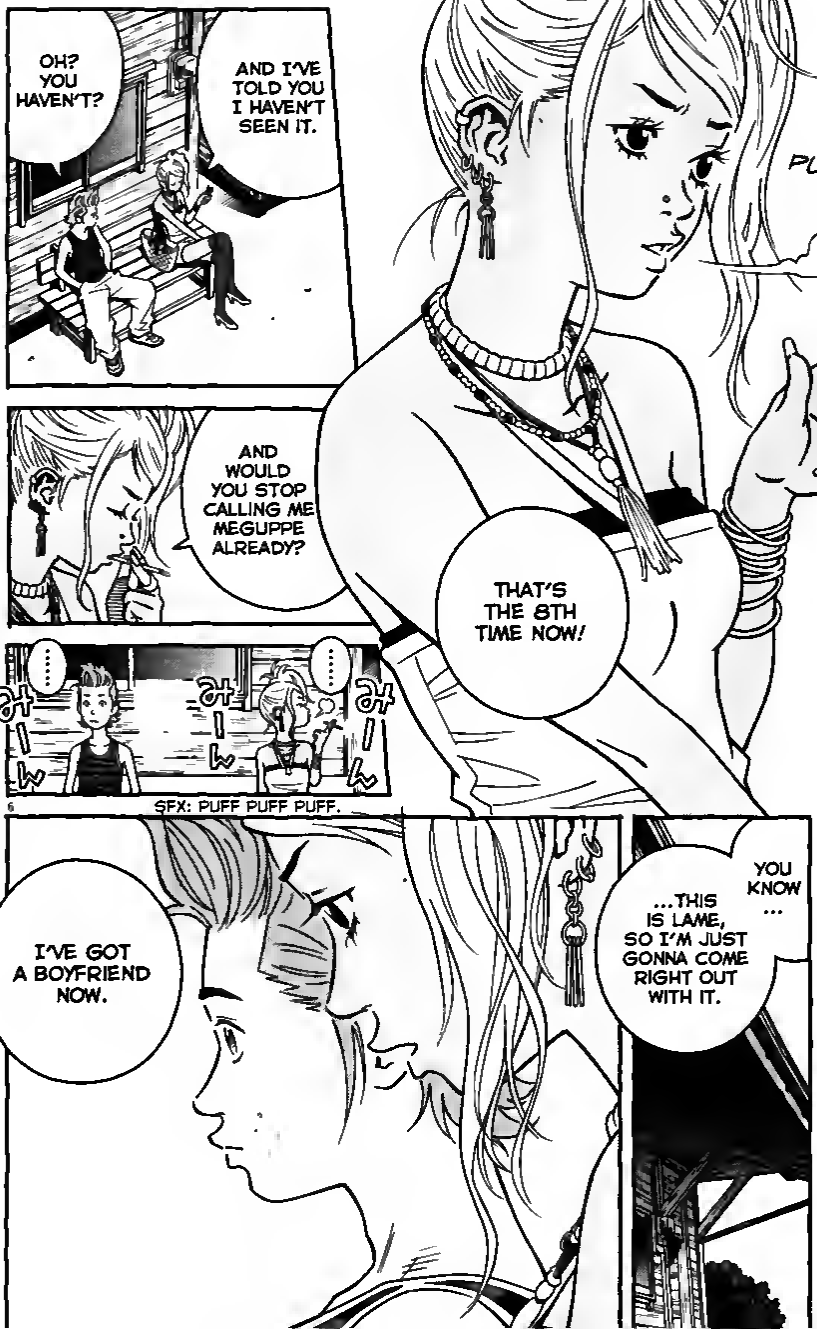
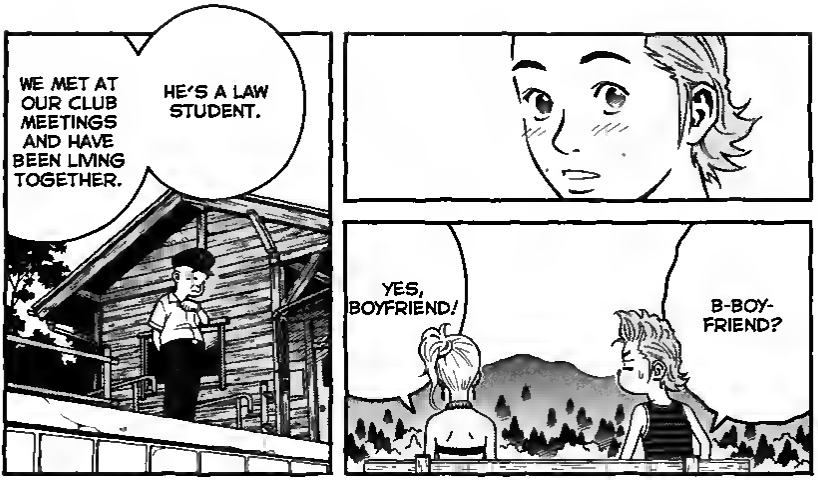
HEY, MEGUPPE.
みーん
TOKIWA
TOKIWA
KINOUCHI ASUNARA
DID YOU EVER SEE THE MOVIE "THE GRADUATE"?
THAT ONE WITH DUSTIN HOFFMAN IN IT.
しょおお
SFX: SUMMER CICADA.

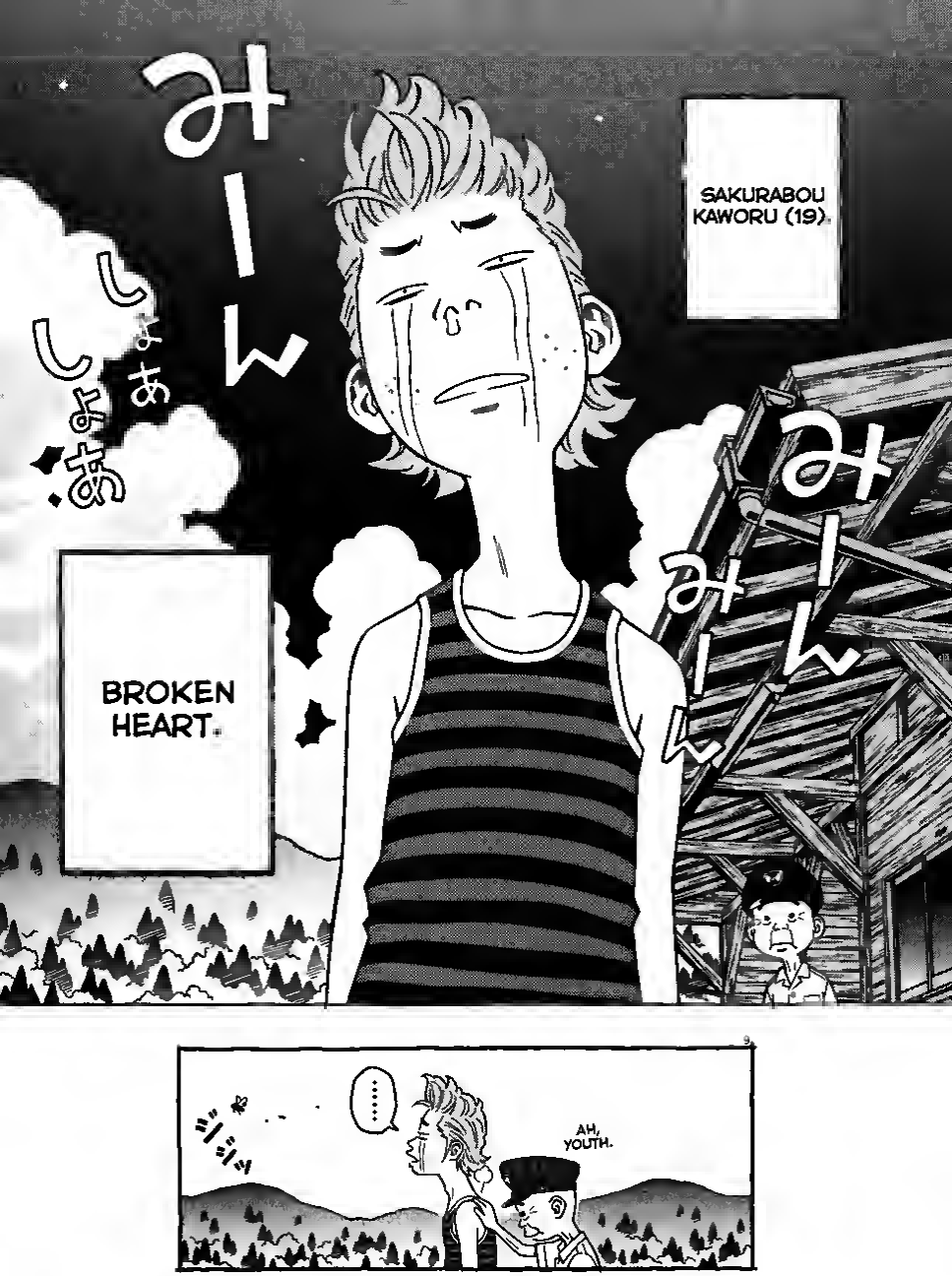

AND THE MOVIE ENDS THERE.
THE TWO OF THEM EAGERLY ESCAPE THEIR PURSUERS BY CATCHING A BUS.
HE STEALS THE GIRL OFF THE ALTER AT HER WEDDING AND THEY ELOPE TOGETHER.
みーん
DID THEY REALLY FIND HAPPINESS AFTER THAT?
...BUT THE ENDING JUST DOESN'T SIT RIGHT WITH ME...
I'M SURE THEY WENT ON TO LEAD HAPPY LIVES ...
しょぼ しょぼ
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MEGUPPE?


OH? YOU HAVEN'T?
AND I'VE TOLD YOU I HAVEN'T SEEN IT.
PUFF
AND WOULD YOU STOP CALLING ME MEGUPPE ALREADY?
THAT'S THE 8TH TIME NOW!
みーん
みーん
みーん
SFX: PUFF PUFF PUFF.
I'VE GOT A BOYFRIEND NOW.
...THIS IS LAME, SO I'M JUST GONNA COME RIGHT OUT WITH IT.
YOU KNOW ...


WE MET AT OUR CLUB MEETINGS AND HAVE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER.
HE'S A LAW STUDENT.
YES, BOYFRIEND!
B-BOY-FRIEND?

...BUT A GIRL NEEDS MORE TO LIVE ON THAN JUST THAT.
THIS LONG DISTANCE STUFF IS JUST TOO HARD.
YOU'RE ROMANTIC AND YOU'RE A NICE GUY...

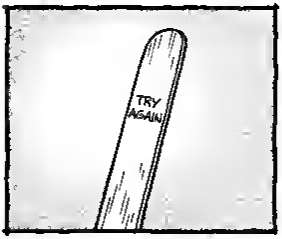
MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU "GRADUATE" TOO?
WHO DRESSES LIKE THAT ANYMORE?
タタン
タタン
タタン…
フ°


みーん
しょぼしょぼ
SAKURABOU KAWORU (19).
みーん
みーん
BROKEN HEART.
ビュー
……
AH, YOUTH.

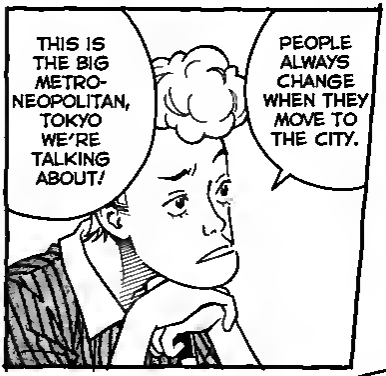
SHE DUMPED YOU?
YEP.
I KINDA FIGURED AS MUCH THOUGH...
I'LL MAIL YOU...
...EVERY-DAY!
WHERE...
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT AND ALL...
.....
...DID THE PURE AND HONEST MEGUPPE GO...
SHE STOPPED TEXTING ME...
...DYED HER HAIR AND STARTED TALKING DIFFERENT...
HIP HAIR

...LOAFING AROUND THE SHOP?
BUT COULD YOU STOP...
11
YOU GET THOSE?
CUST-OMERS?
...SITTING THERE READING MAGAZINES EVERYDAY!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY OF OTHER CUST-OMERS...
みーん
みーん
しょわ
しょわ
I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE.
みーん
みーん
みーん

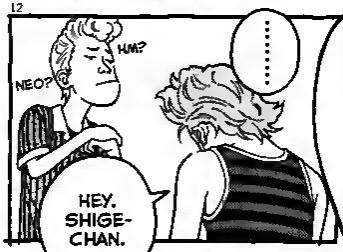
AT LEAST IT'S EASY WORK.
わら
YOU BUY IN SOME OF MY VEGET-ABLES?
NEW
WHAT? NO ORGANIC FERTI-LIZER?
OH, THEY HAVE OPEN TOO
わら
わら
わら
STRANGELY, THE WHOLE TOWN SHOWED UP FOR OUR GRAND OPENING...
BUT AFTER A MONTH OR SO, IT TURNED INTO THIS.

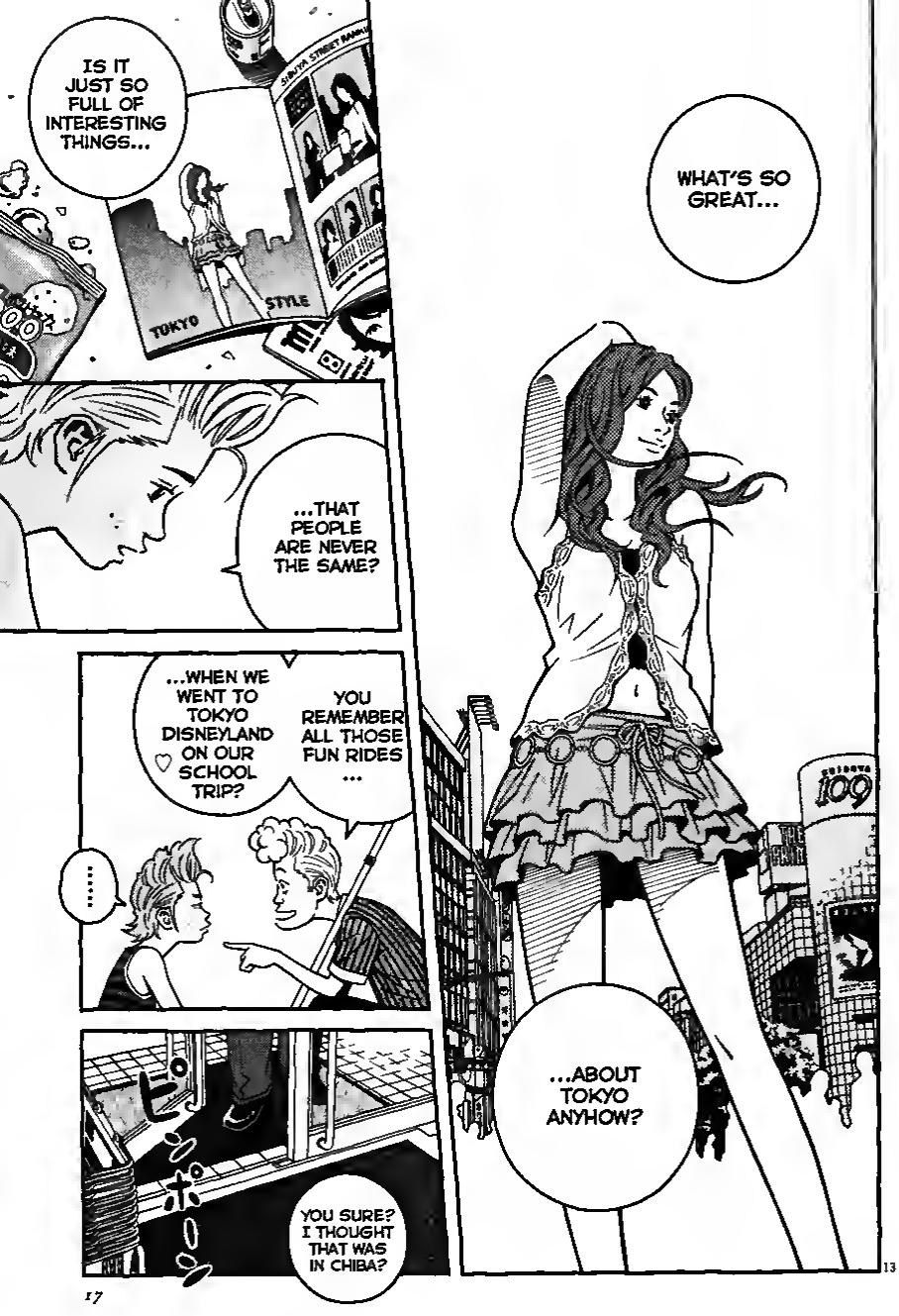

TRY AGAIN

...AND STILL BE THE SAME AS IT ALWAYS WAS.
A TOWN CAN GET CELL PHONES ...
...BUILD CONVENIENCE STORES...


THIS IS THE BIG METRO-NEOPOLITAN, TOKYO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!
PEOPLE ALWAYS CHANGE WHEN THEY MOVE TO THE CITY.

BUT A WOMAN...
...CAN COMPLETELY CHANGE IN A YEAR AND A HALF.

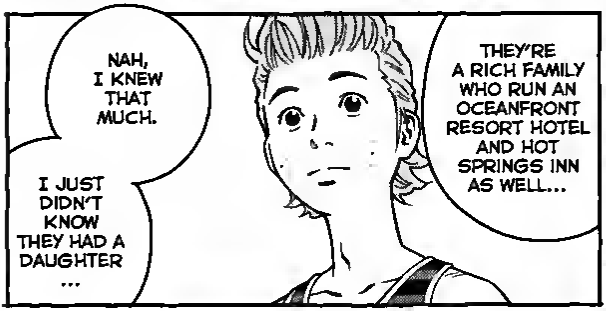

NEO?
HM?
.....
HEY, SHIGE-CHAN.


IS IT JUST SO FULL OF INTERESTING THINGS...
SHIBUYA STREET FASHION
TOKYO
STYLE
...THAT PEOPLE ARE NEVER THE SAME?
...WHEN WE WENT TO TOKYO DISNEYLAND ON OUR SCHOOL TRIP?
YOU REMEMBER ALL THOSE FUN RIDES ...
.....
YOU SURE? I THOUGHT THAT WAS IN CHIBA?
WHAT'S SO GREAT...
...ABOUT TOKYO ANYHOW?
SHIBUYA 109

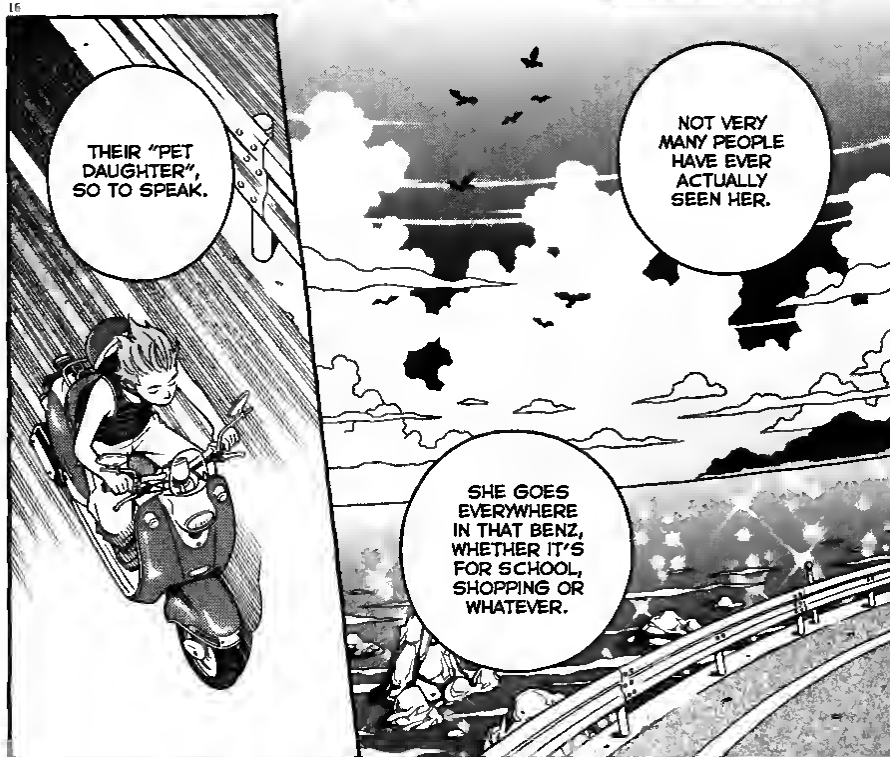
I WAS WONDERING IF I COULD ASK YOU A QUESTION ABOUT THE AREA...
EXCUSE ME...
FIREFLIES?
DO YOU KNOW OF A PLACE WHERE I COULD VIEW FIRE-FLIES?
14
YEAH, BUT THERE'S NO ROAD TO IT, IT'D BE KINDA HARD...
SHOULDN'T THERE STILL BE SOME AT THE MOUTH OF THE TATSUO RIVER?
I CAN'T SAY I'VE REALLY SEEN THEM AROUND HERE LATELY...

IT'S NOT FOR MYSELF ...
AH, MY APOLOGIES ...
ESPECIALLY IN THOSE CLOTHES...
THE LADY...
...WHISHES TO VIEW THEM...

THAT'S THE TOKIWA'S ONLY DAUGHTER.
I SEE THAT SENZ A LOT...
WHAT? DON'T YOU KNOW?


NAH, I KNEW THAT MUCH.
I JUST DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD A DAUGHTER ...
THEY'RE A RICH FAMILY WHO RUN AN OCEANFRONT RESORT HOTEL AND HOT SPRINGS INN AS WELL...

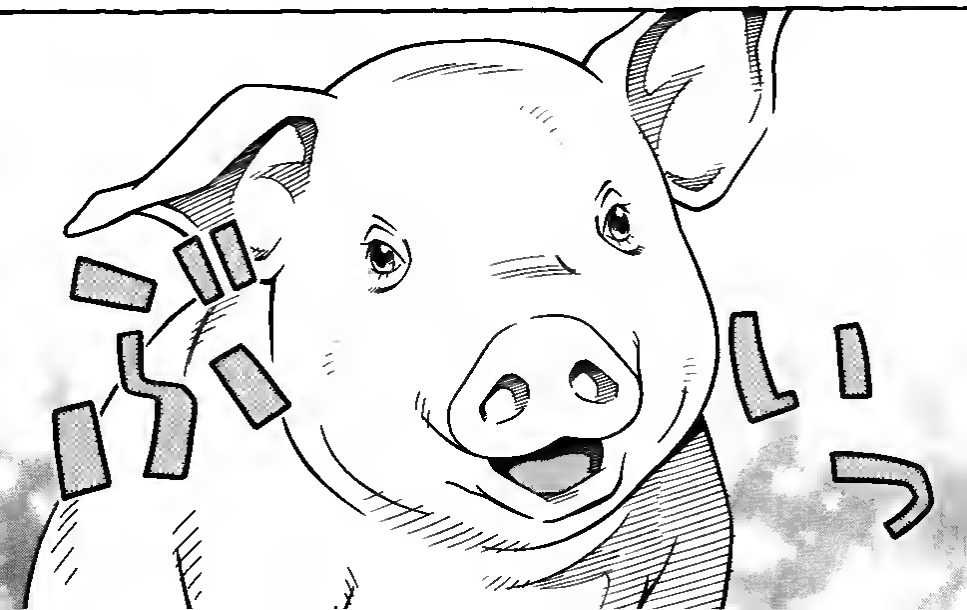
LADY?
フロ


THEIR "PET DAUGHTER", SO TO SPEAK.
NOT VERY MANY PEOPLE HAVE EVER ACTUALLY SEEN HER.
SHE GOES EVERYWHERE IN THAT BENZ, WHETHER IT'S FOR SCHOOL, SHOPPING OR WHATEVER.

YOU KNOW THAT HUGE MANSION...
...UP ON THE HILL, RIGHT?
WITH AROUND 100 THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF LAND AND SERVANTS FOR ANYTHING YOU COULD THINK OF. IT'S TRULY THE LIFE OF LUXURY.
IT'S A WHOLE 'NOTHER LEVEL FROM US COMMONERS ...
THAT'S THE TOKIWA'S.

SAKURABOU
PIG FARM
WHERE DID YOU WANDER OFF TO ?!
KAWORU !!
へびくぅ
SCREECH

IF YOU'RE SO BORED, THEN HELP ME OUT!!
KAWORU'S FATHER SAKURABOU YOUHEI.
I'M ABOUT TO DO THE MATING, COME TO THE PIG BARN!!
WHO SAID I WAS BORED.
I'VE GOT A BROKEN HEART OVER HERE!
.....


ブヒー

MY DAD TOOK IT OVER AFTER MY GRANDPA PASSED AWAY.
HE LOVES HIS PIGS AND TAKES PRIDE IN HIS WORK.
THAT'S RIGHT.
MY FAMILY ARE PIG FARMERS.
ぶひぶひ
ぶひぶひ
ぶひぶひ

BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO ASK NOW...
3
DID HE NAME THE PIGS AFTER ME...
OR THE OTHER WAY AROUND ...
21
HELL YEAH!
LOOKING GOOD, GERONIMO !!
USE THOSE HIPS AND MAKE HER SQUEAL!!

KAWORU !!
HOLD HIM SO HE DOESN'T FALL!!
YOU'RE A TRUE MAN, GERONIMO !!
YOUR BELOVED HONEY IS IN ECSTASY!!
……

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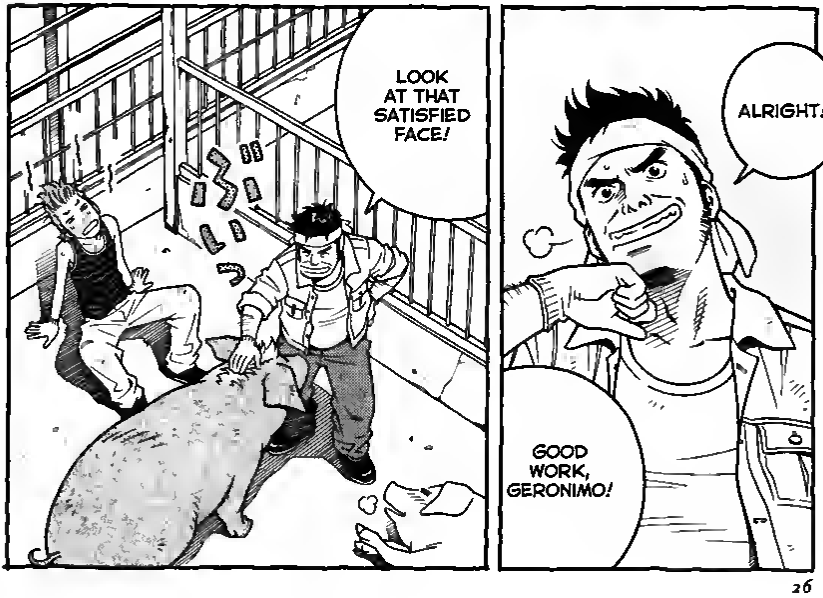
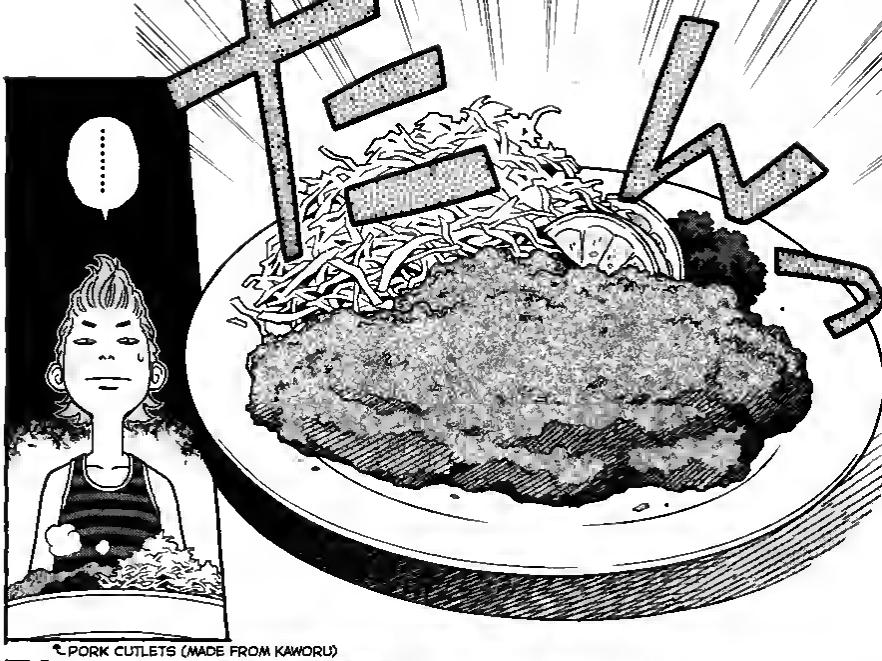

LOOK AT THAT SATISFIED FACE!
ALRIGHT!
GOOD WORK, GERONIMO!

HUMAN WITH A BROKEN HEART.
PIG EXPERIENCED IN LOVE.
.....
I HATE ...
I...
PIGS!!



PORK CUTLETS (MADE FROM KAWORU)

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I SAID I'M NOT DOING IT.
IT SMELLS ANYHOW...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IF MY ONLY SON DOESN'T TAKE IT OVER?
I DUNNO, BUT I KNOW I DON'T WANT ANY PIGS.
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ABOUT?

KAWORU'S MOTHER SAKURABOU HIROMI.
NOT DURING DINNER!
HEY!
THEIR SKIN AND EYES ARE THE CLOSEST TO THAT OF HUMANS.
THEY DO NOT SMELL!
YOUR SHIT STINKS TOO, YOU KNOW!
IT'S THEIR SHIT THAT STINKS, THEIR SHIT!
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HAVE YOU EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR FUTURE?
NOT EVEN A SINGLE PART TIME JOB EITHER.
YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WITH YOURSELF SINCE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL!
YOUR FATHER IS RIGHT THOUGH.
I CAN'T HELP IT IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANNA DO.
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UGH...
DO IT!
DO IT NOW!
THEN TAKE OVER THE FARM!!
TAKE IT OVER!
2ND GEN
TAKE IT OVER!
1ST GEN
TAKE IT OVER!
I SAID I'M NOT DOING IT AND THAT'S THAT!!
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.....
THAT KID...
LEAVING ONLY HIS PORK AGAIN.
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YOU SURE IT'S NOT JUST THE NAME?
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I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM!
'KAWORU' IS THE BEST TASTING PORK ON THE PLANET!

WHEN WAS IT?

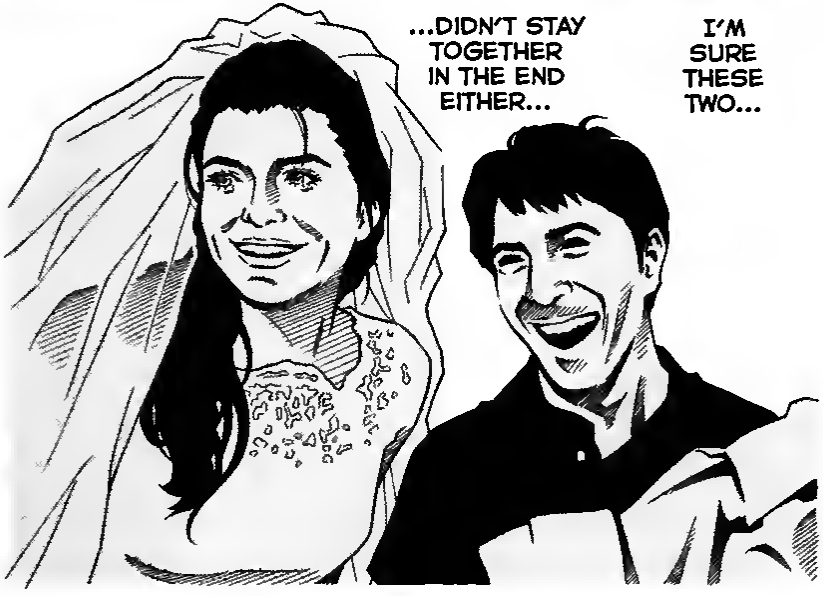
Not for me.

No! No!

...STOPPED LOOKING LIKE SO MUCH FUN ...

THAT BECOMING AN ADULT...

BEEP
RONA
DELETE THIS PICTURE?
ALL THE AMAZING ADVENTURES YOU SEE IN MOVIES ...
...AND THE ROMANTIC LOVE STORIES ARE ALL JUST MADE-UP.


...DIDN'T STAY TOGETHER IN THE END EITHER...
I'M SURE THESE TWO...

BE-BEEP
FUNA
SUCCESSFULLY DELETED
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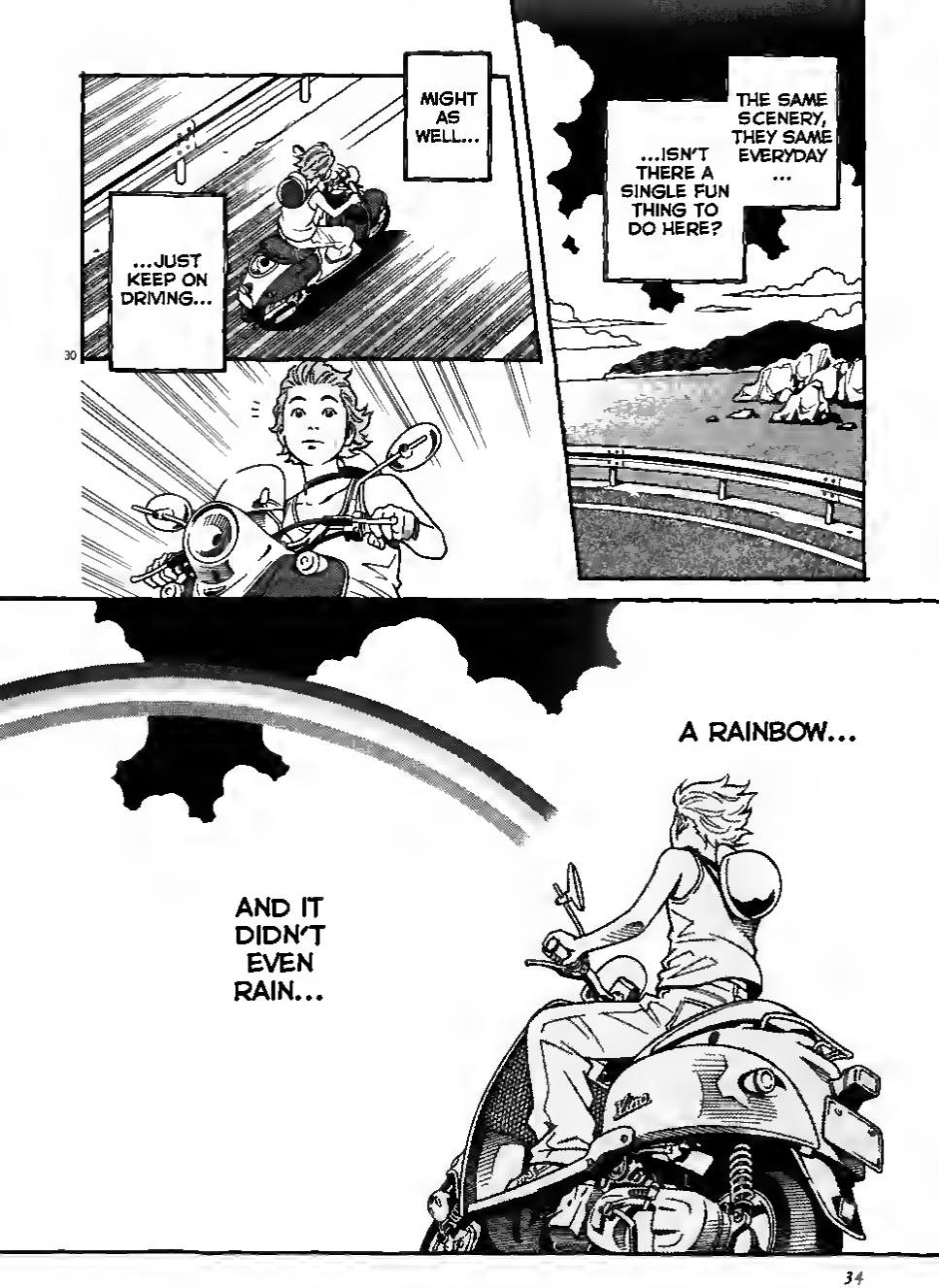
BORED...
OH SO BORED...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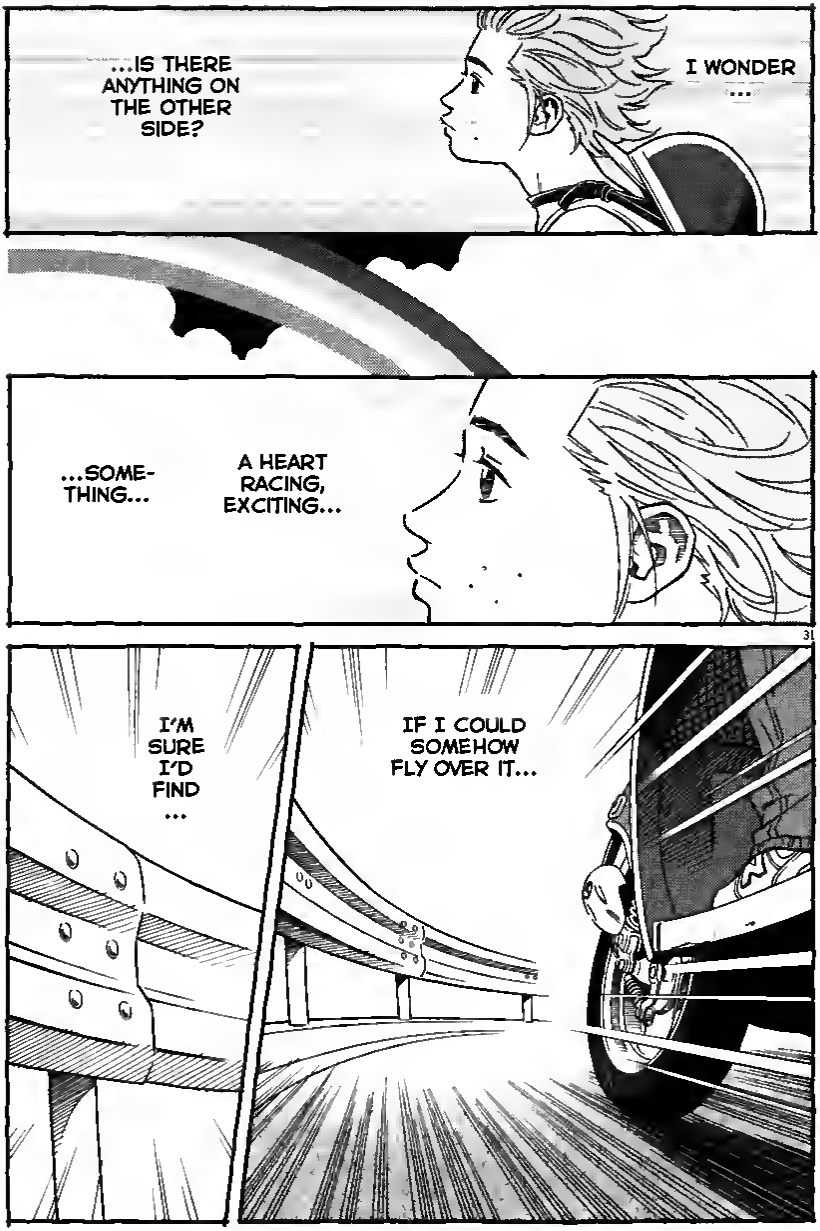
...JUST KEEP ON DRIVING...
MIGHT AS WELL...
...ISN'T THERE A SINGLE FUN THING TO DO HERE?
THE SAME SCENERY, THEY SAME EVERYDAY ...
A RAINBOW...
AND IT DIDN'T EVEN RAIN...


...IS THERE ANYTHING ON THE OTHER SIDE?
I WONDER ...
...SOME-THING...
A HEART RACING, EXCITING...
I'M SURE I'D FIND ...
IF I COULD SOMEHOW FLY OVER IT...

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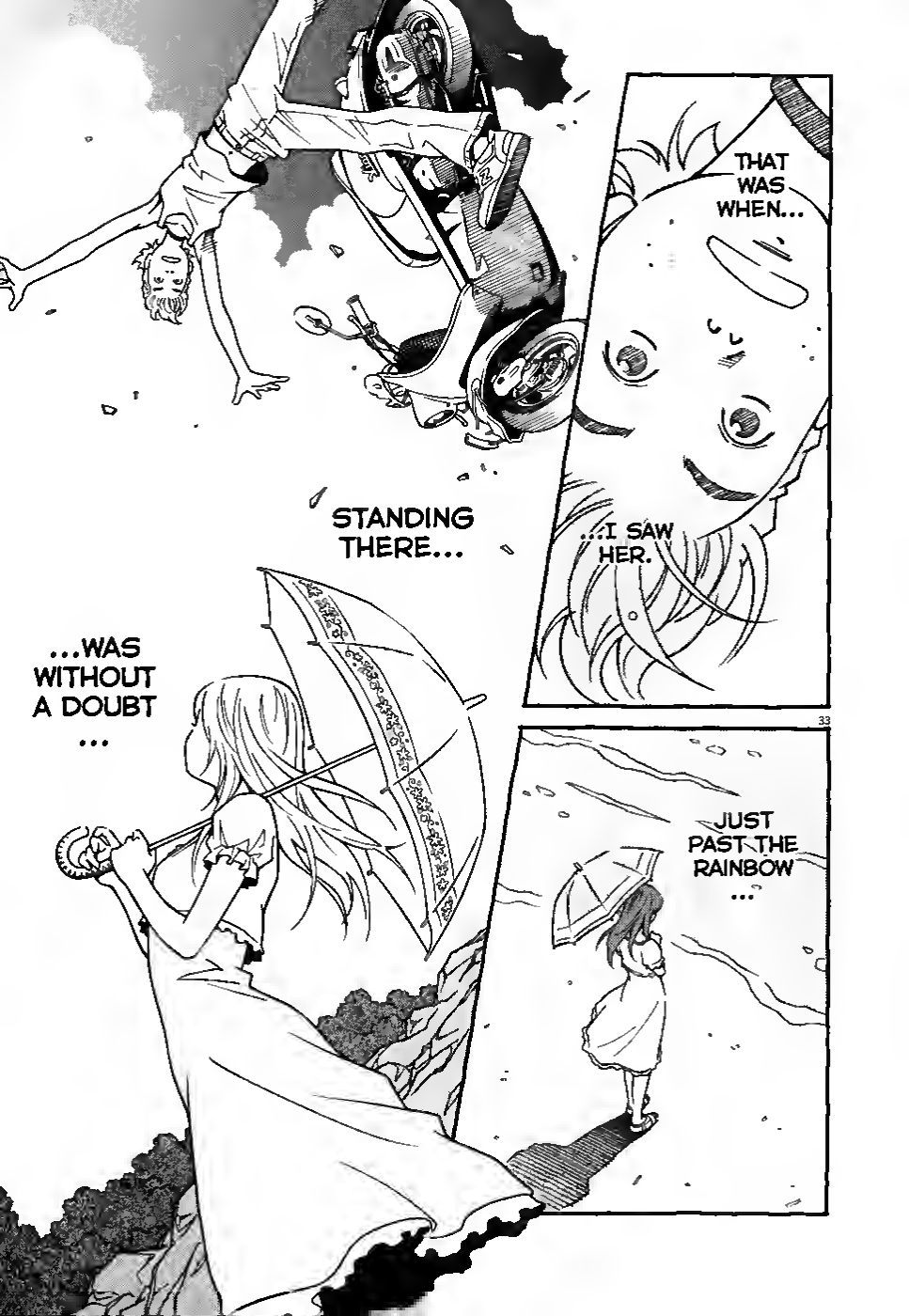
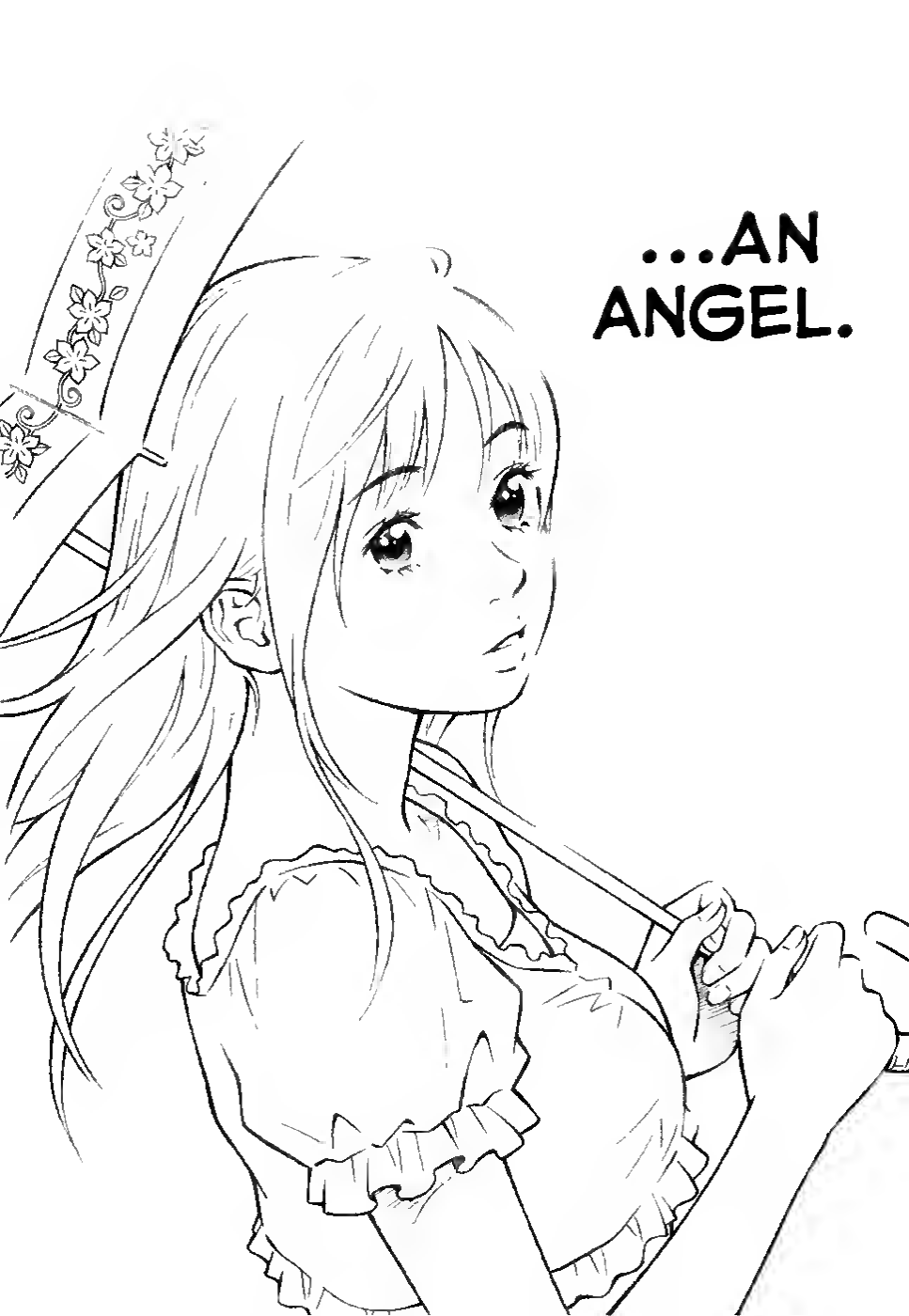
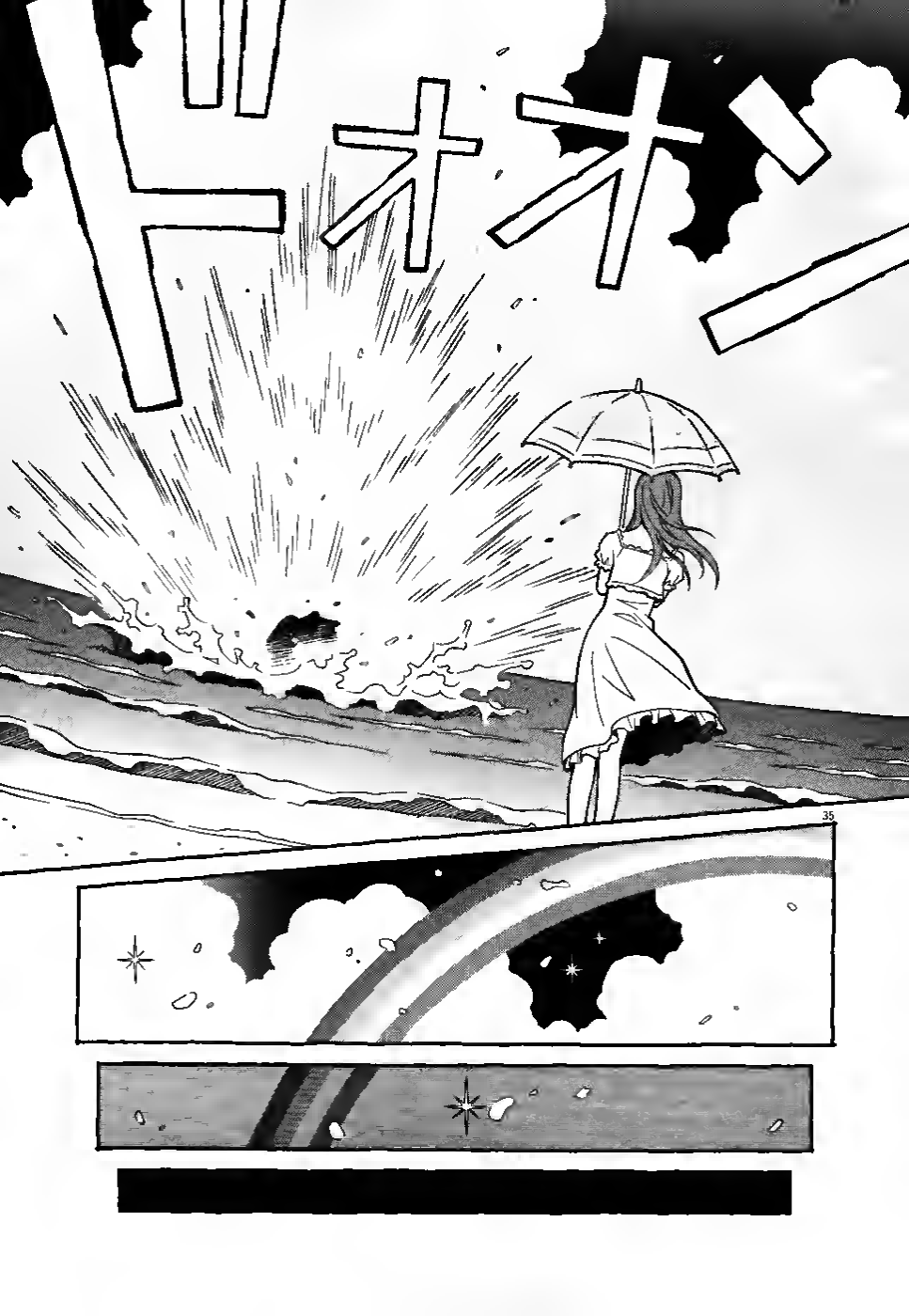
HUH?!


THAT WAS WHEN...
...I SAW HER.
STANDING THERE...
...WAS WITHOUT A DOUBT ...
JUST PAST THE RAINBOW ...


...AN
ANGEL.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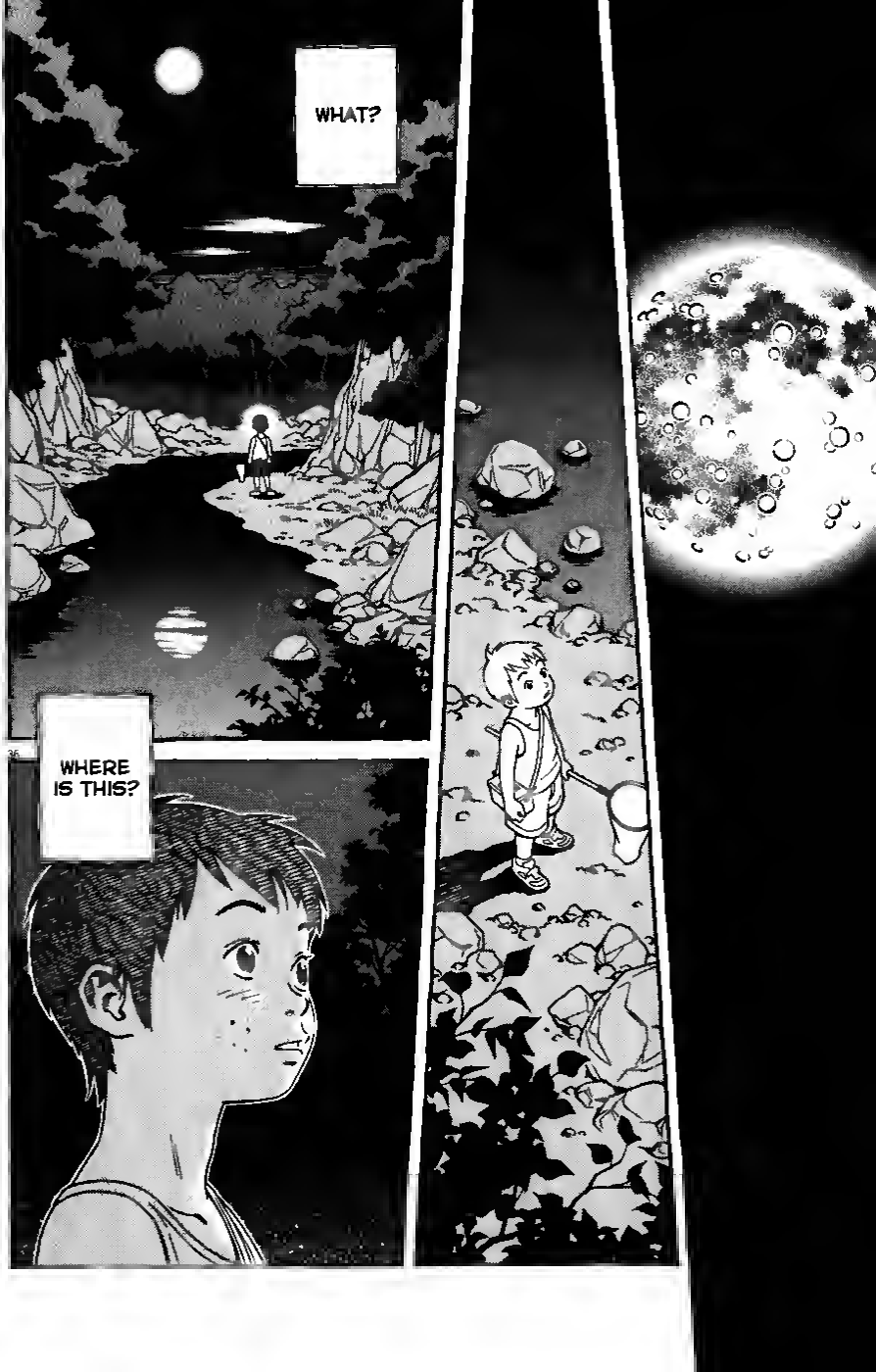
WHAT?
WHERE IS THIS?

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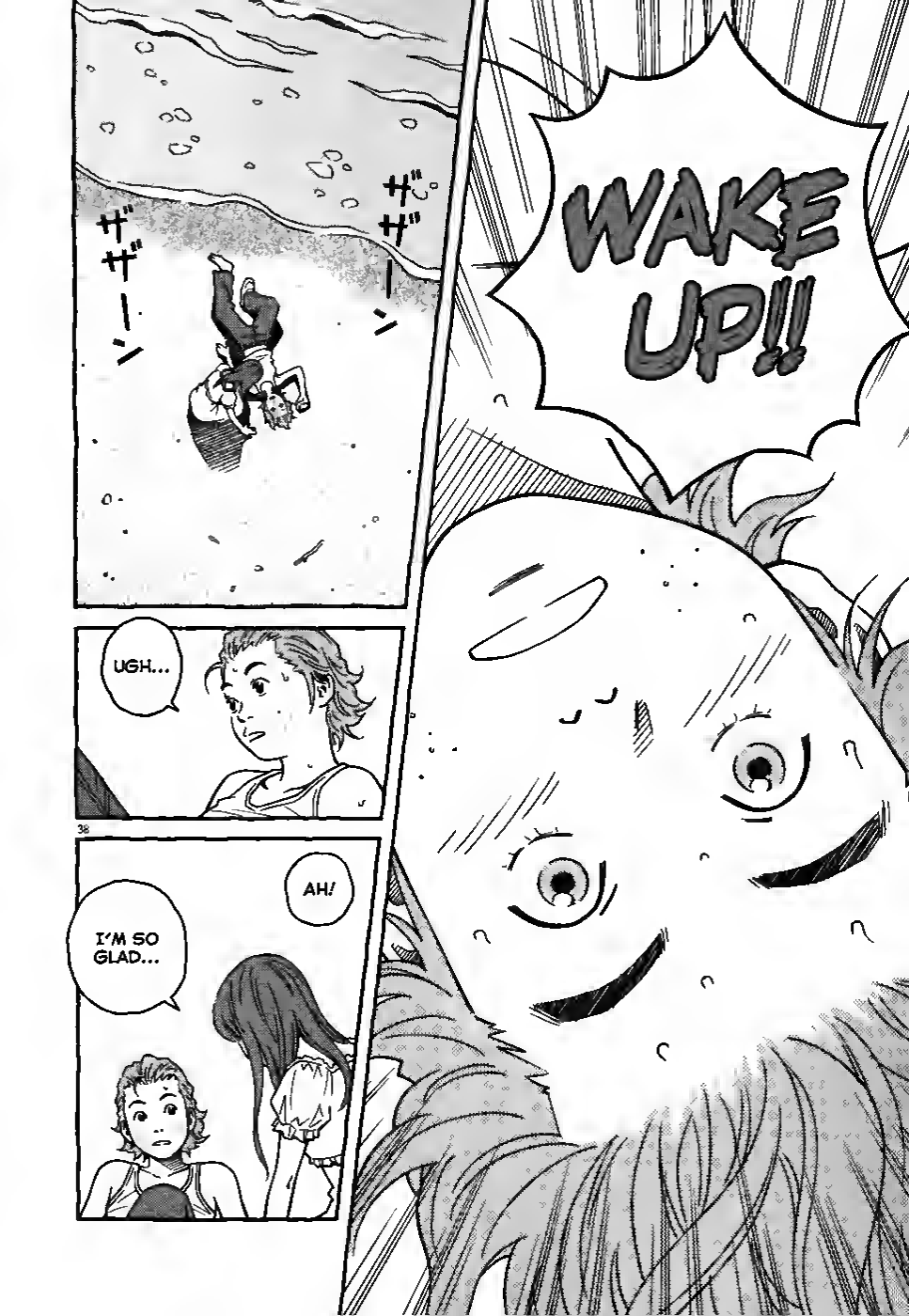
.....
...IGHT.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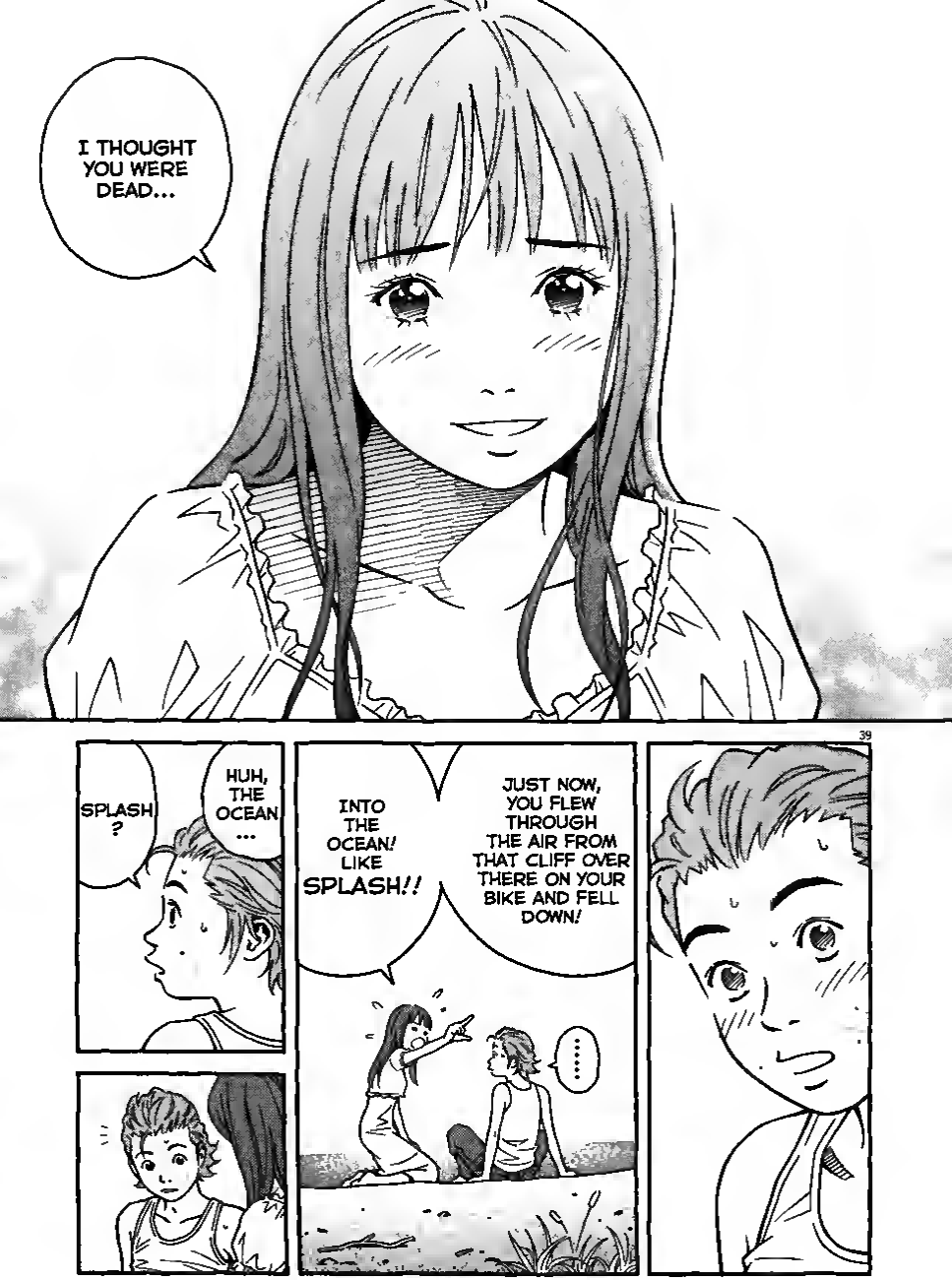
WAKE UP!!
UGH...
AH!
I'M SO GLAD...


I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD...
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SPLASH ?
HUH, THE OCEAN ...
INTO THE OCEAN! LIKE SPLASH!!
JUST NOW, YOU FLEW THROUGH THE AIR FROM THAT CLIFF OVER THERE ON YOUR BIKE AND FELL DOWN!
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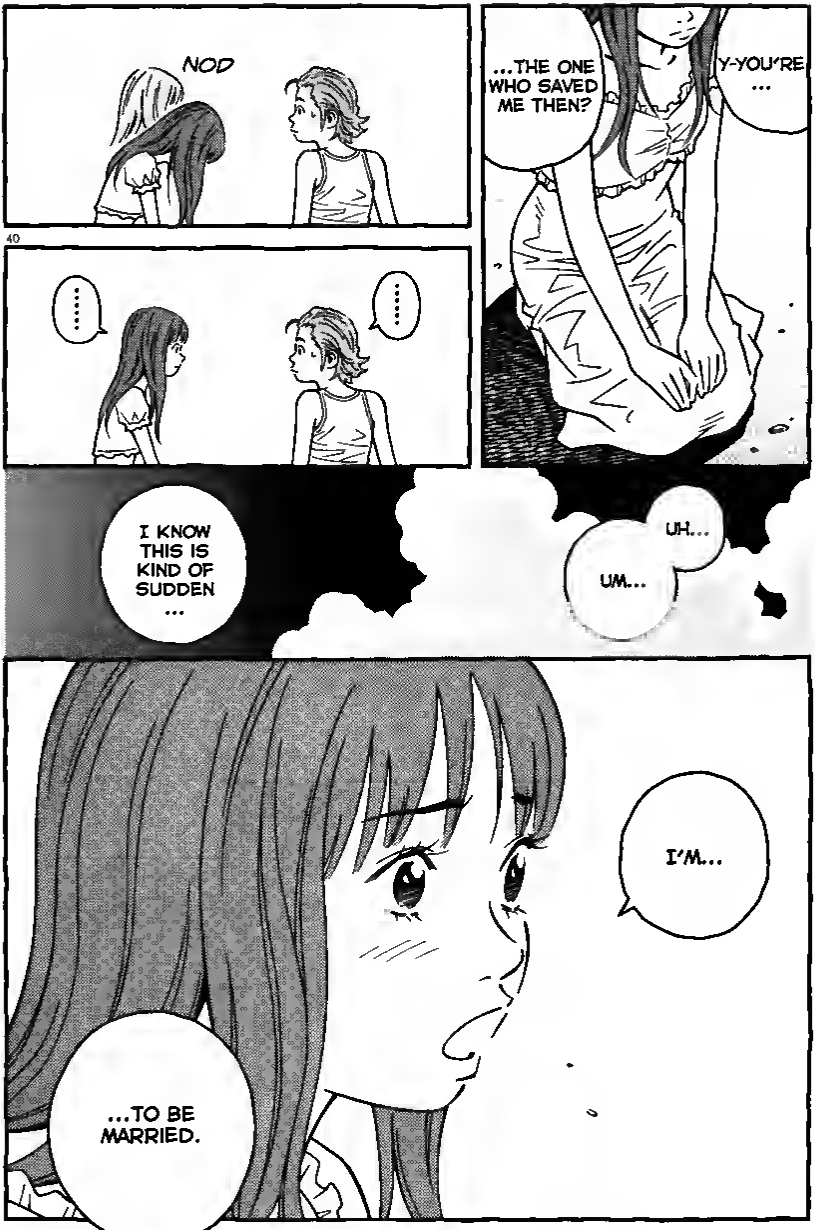
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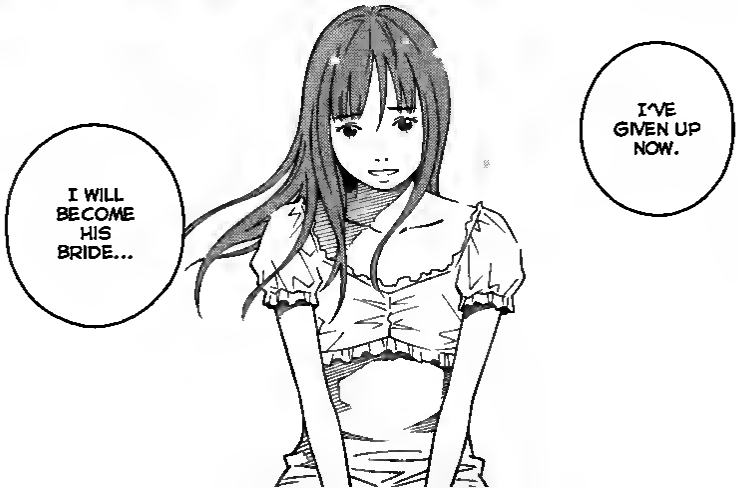
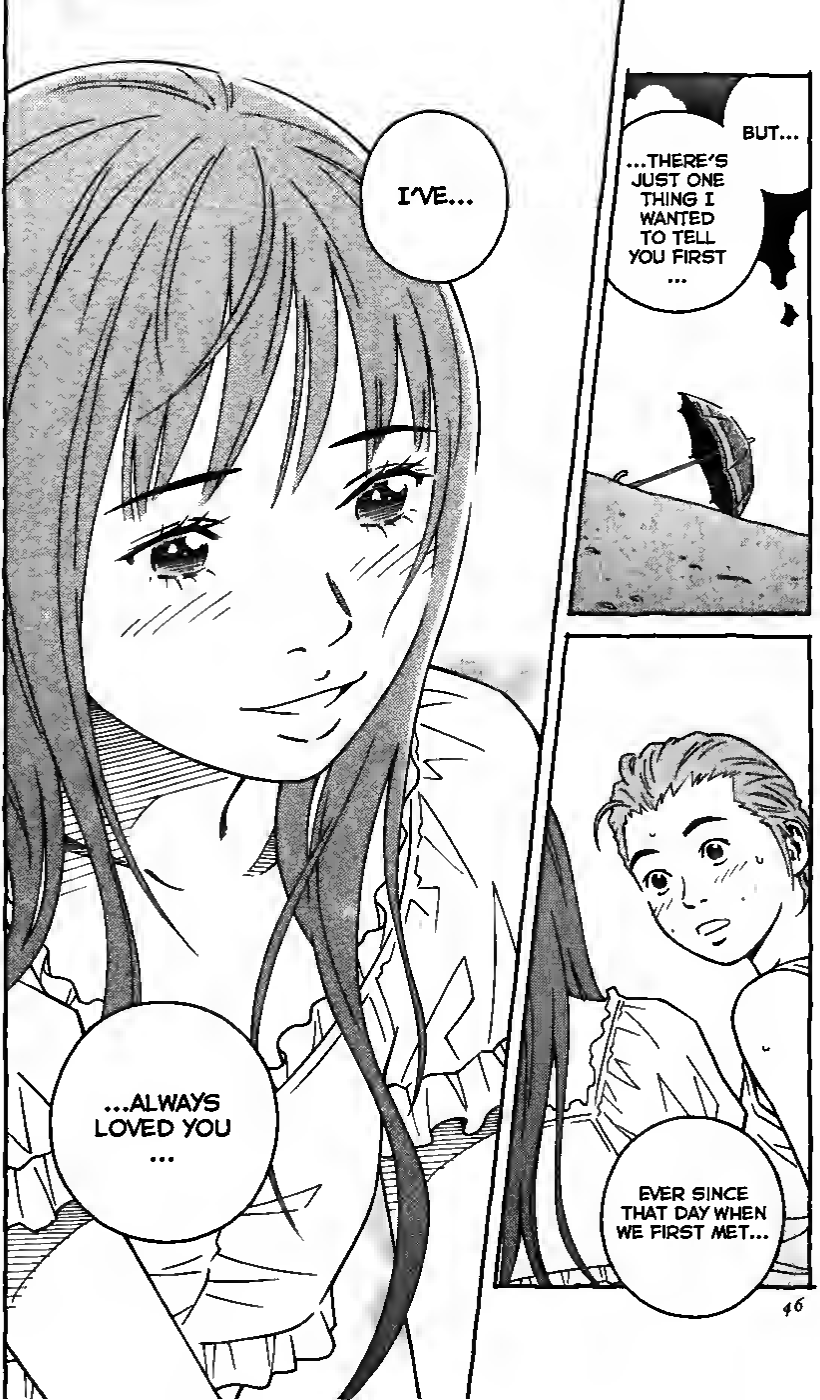
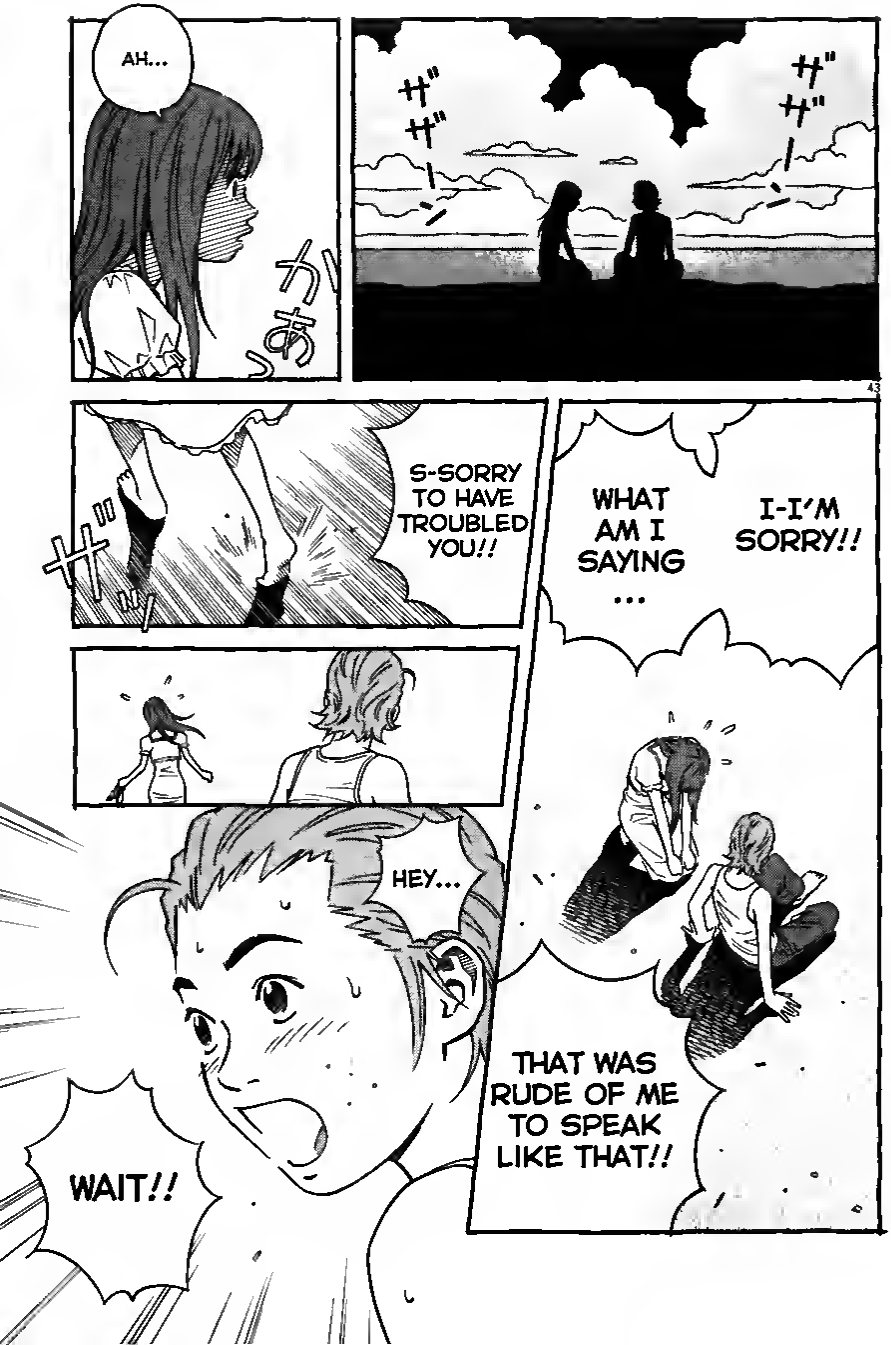
...THE ONE WHO SAVED ME THEN?
Y-YOU'RE ...
I KNOW THIS IS KIND OF SUDDEN ...
UM...
UH...
I'M...
...TO BE MARRIED.

BUT, I JUST CAN'T FIND IT IN ME TO LOVE HIM...
T-THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T REALLY WANT TO MARRY...
MY FATHER JUST WENT OUT AND PICKED A FIANCE FOR ME...
...AND BEFORE I KNEW IT A DATE WAS PICKED AND EVERYTHING.
I WAS STILL TRYING TO SORT OUT MY OWN FEELINGS...
I COULD NEVER GO AGAINST MY FATHER ...
BUT...


I'VE GIVEN UP NOW.
I WILL BECOME HIS BRIDE...


I'VE...
...ALWAYS LOVED YOU ...
BUT...
...THERE'S JUST ONE THING I WANTED TO TELL YOU FIRST ...
EVER SINCE THAT DAY WHEN WE FIRST MET...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S-SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!!
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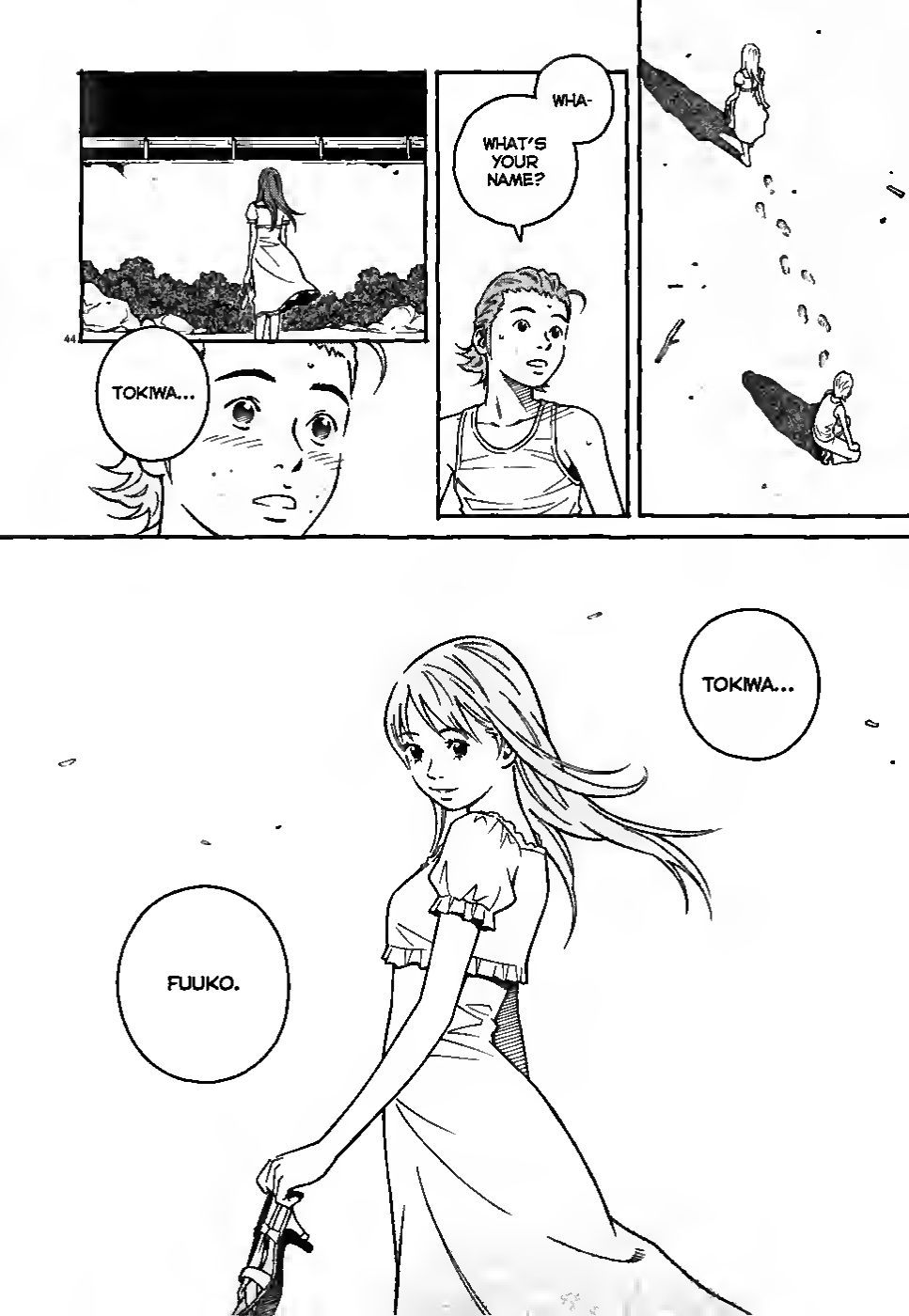
WHAT AM I SAYING ...
I-I'M SORRY!!
HEY...
WAIT!!
THAT WAS RUDE OF ME TO SPEAK LIKE THAT!!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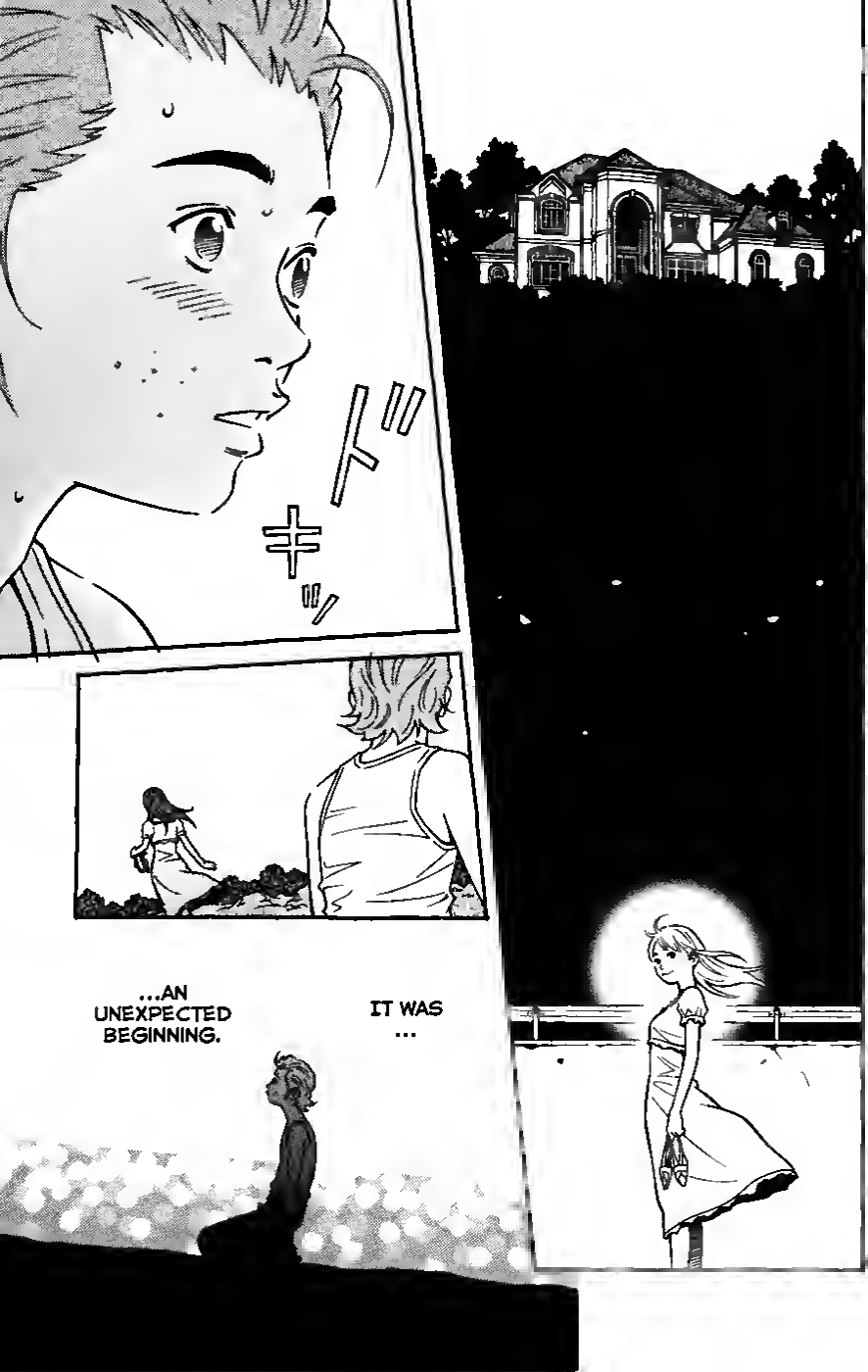
TOKIWA...
WHA-
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TOKIWA...
FUUKO.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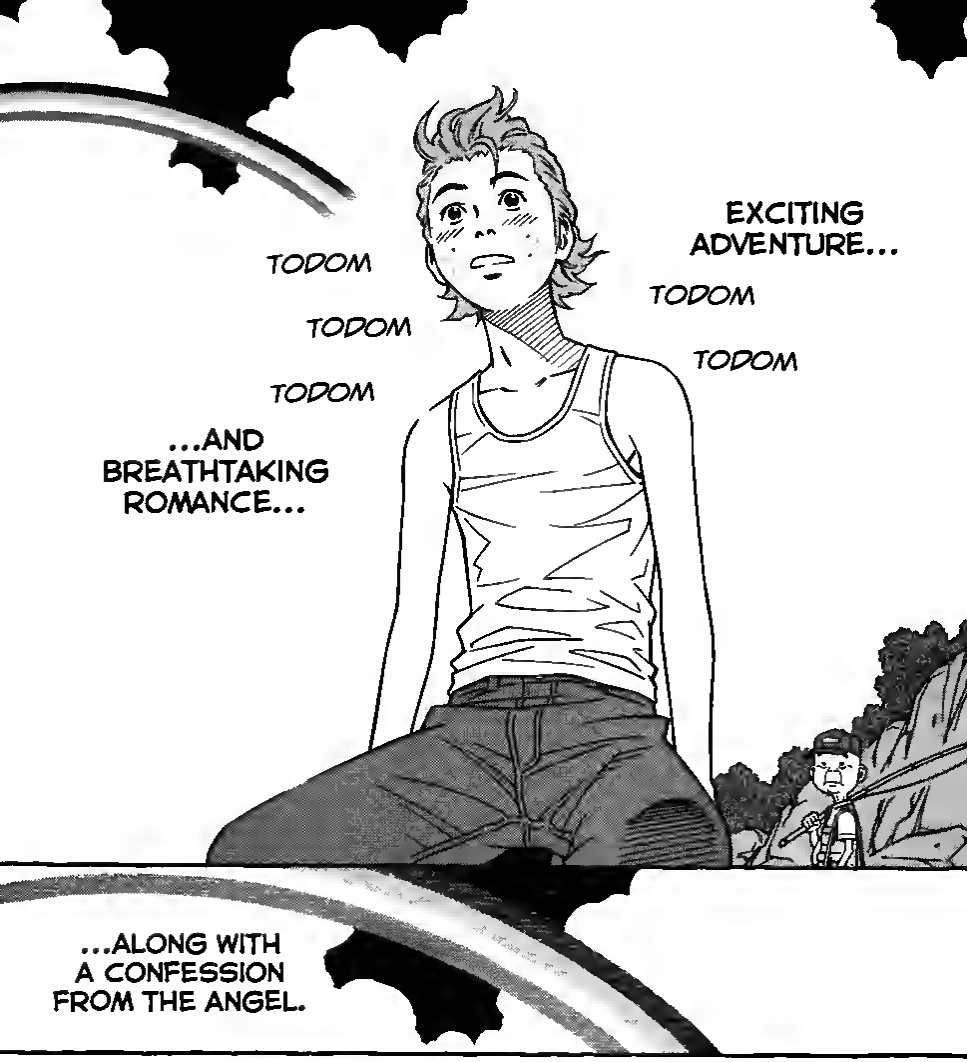
IT WAS
...
...AN
UNEXPECTED
BEGINNING.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TODOM
TODOM
EXCITING ADVENTURE...
TODOM
TODOM
...AND BREATHTAKING ROMANCE...
...ALONG WITH A CONFESSION FROM THE ANGEL.

AH, YOUTH...

Cherry.2
No time to hesitate!

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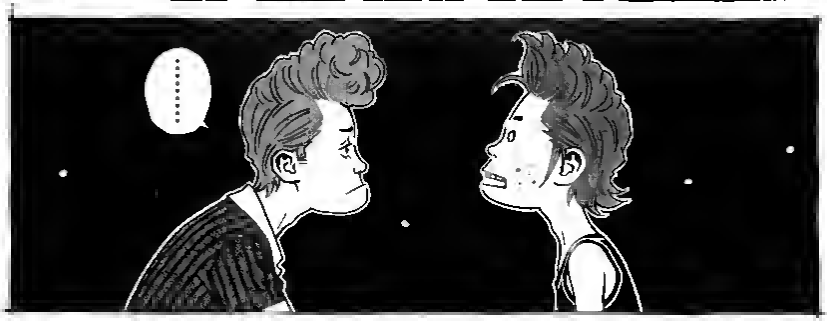
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THIS ONE'S RARE!
OH, I KNOW, YOU WERE WANTING THIS...
OUR LIMITED EDITION "ORIGINAL PIYOKO LARGE FIGURINE".
LAST IN STOCK!
LOOK KAWORU! IT'S YOUR FAVORITE "GARIGARI-KUN".
IT EVEN HAS ERONOUCHI'S NEW SERIES IN IT!
NEW IN TODAY!
YOUR FAVORITE "ERO-LIST WEEKLY".
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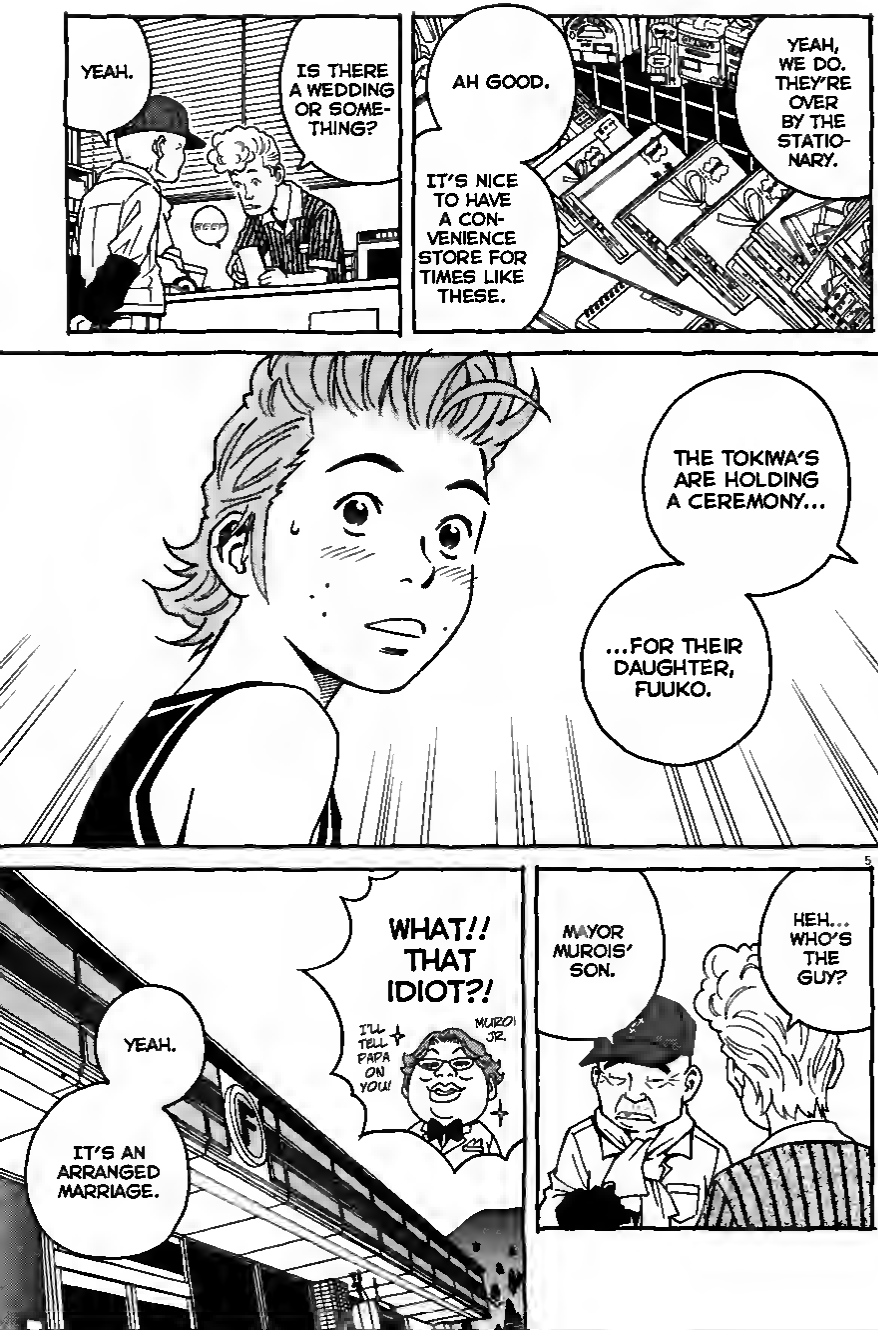
ERO
SFX: DAZE.
DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD OR SOMETHING?
YOU'VE BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE THAT ACCIDENT.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, KAWORU?

THE ANGEL...
...TOLD ME SHE LOVES ME.
DO YOU BELIEVE IN...
...LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?
HEY, SHIGE!
HAVE ANY OF THOSE SPECIAL ENVEL-OPES?
ANGEL?
HUH?


YEAH.
IS THERE A WEDDING OR SOMETHING?
AH GOOD.
IT'S NICE TO HAVE A CONVENIENCE STORE FOR TIMES LIKE THESE.
YEAH, WE DO. THEY'RE OVER BY THE STATIONARY.
THE TOKIWA'S ARE HOLDING A CEREMONY...
...FOR THEIR DAUGHTER, FUUKO.
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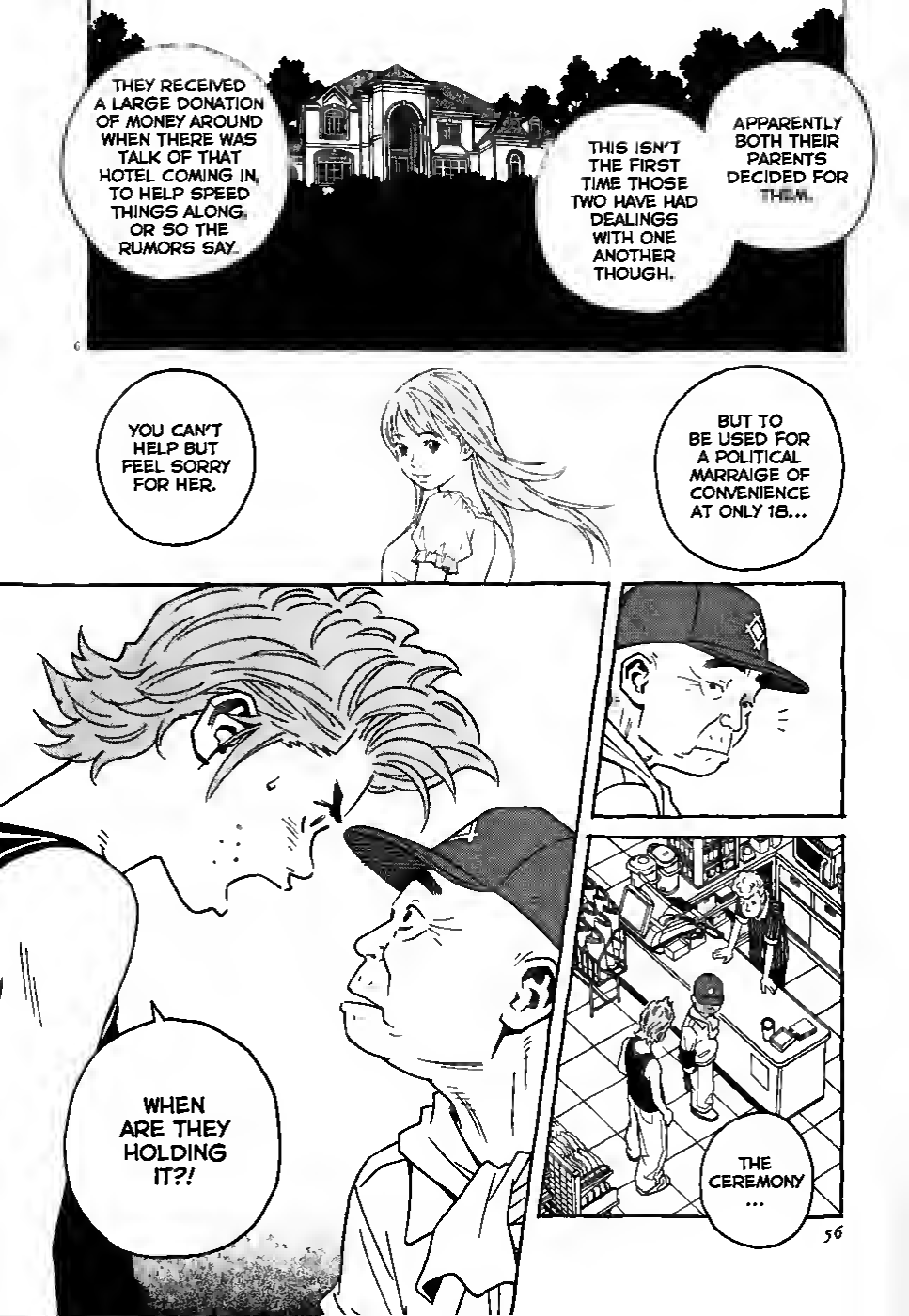
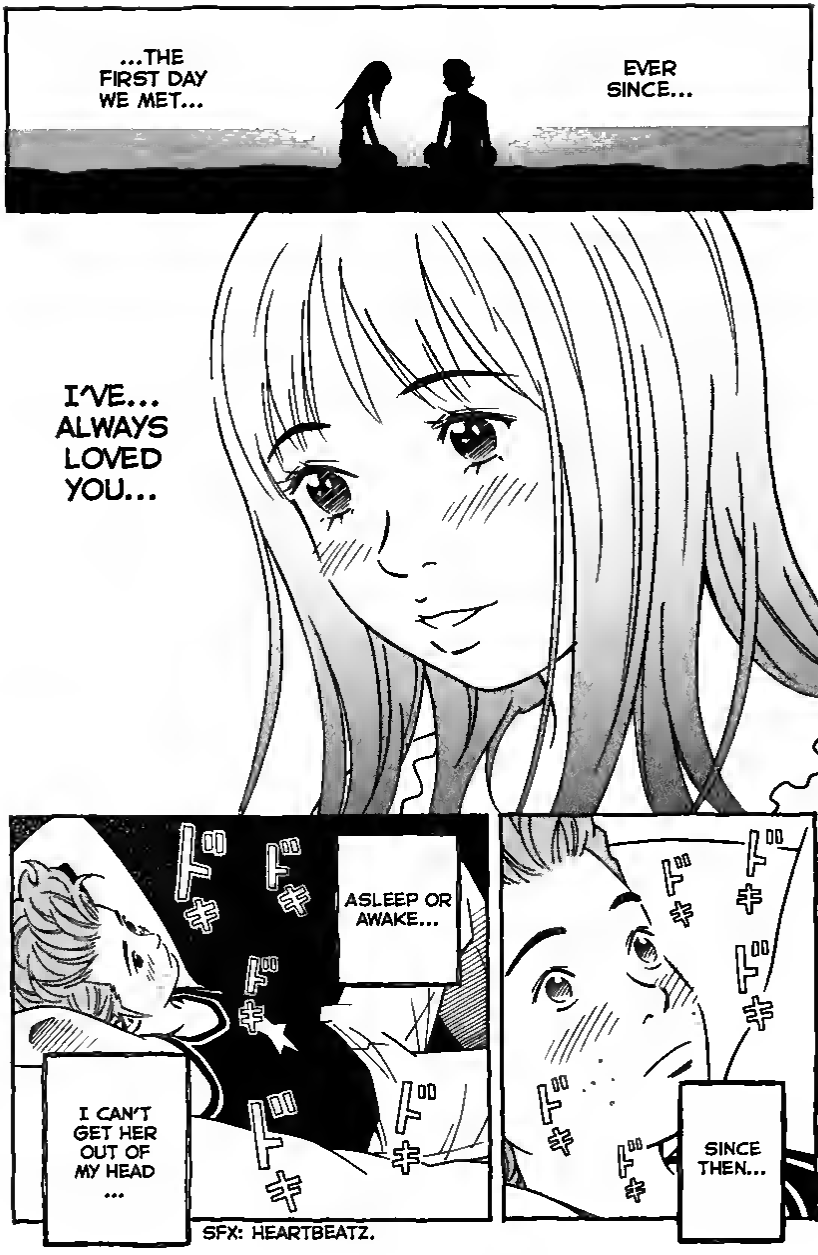
MAYOR MUROI'S SON.
HEH... WHO'S THE GUY?
WHAT!! THAT IDIOT?!
I'LL TELL PAPA ON YOU!
MUROI JR.
YEAH.
IT'S AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE.


THEY RECEIVED A LARGE DONATION OF MONEY AROUND WHEN THERE WAS TALK OF THAT HOTEL COMING IN, TO HELP SPEED THINGS ALONG, OR SO THE RUMORS SAY.
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THOSE TWO HAVE HAD DEALINGS WITH ONE ANOTHER THOUGH.
APPARENTLY BOTH THEIR PARENTS DECIDED FOR THEM.
YOU CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SORRY FOR HER.
BUT TO BE USED FOR A POLITICAL MARRAIGE OF CONVENIENCE AT ONLY 18...
WHEN ARE THEY HOLDING IT?!
THE CEREMONY ...

NEXT SUNDAY.
THERE'S EVEN GOING TO BE A PROCESSION FROM THE TOKIWA'S MANSION.
THE WHOLE WORKS.
WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU, KAWORU?
ER...
NAH.
IT'S NOTHING...

I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE'S BEEN SLEEPING THESE PAST FEW DAYS.
WHERE'S KAWORU?
HIS ROOM ...
HE SAID HE WASN'T HUNGRY.
.....
PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU KEEP GOING ON AND ON ABOUT TAKING OVER THE FARM...
IT'S TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON THE BOY.
I-IT IS NOT!
HE'S PROBABLY JUST WORRYING ABOUT A WOMAN OR SOME-THING!
LEAVE ME ALONE!


...THE FIRST DAY WE MET...
EVER SINCE...
I'VE... ALWAYS LOVED YOU...
ASLEEP OR AWAKE...
I CAN'T GET HER OUT OF MY HEAD ...
SINCE THEN...
SFX: HEARTBEATZ.

"FIRST DAY"?
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WHEN WAS THAT?
"EVER SINCE THE FIRST DAY WE MET"...
THE LADY WISHES TO VIEW FIREFLIES ...
!!
DAMNIT!
MY HEART IS GOING CRAZY..!
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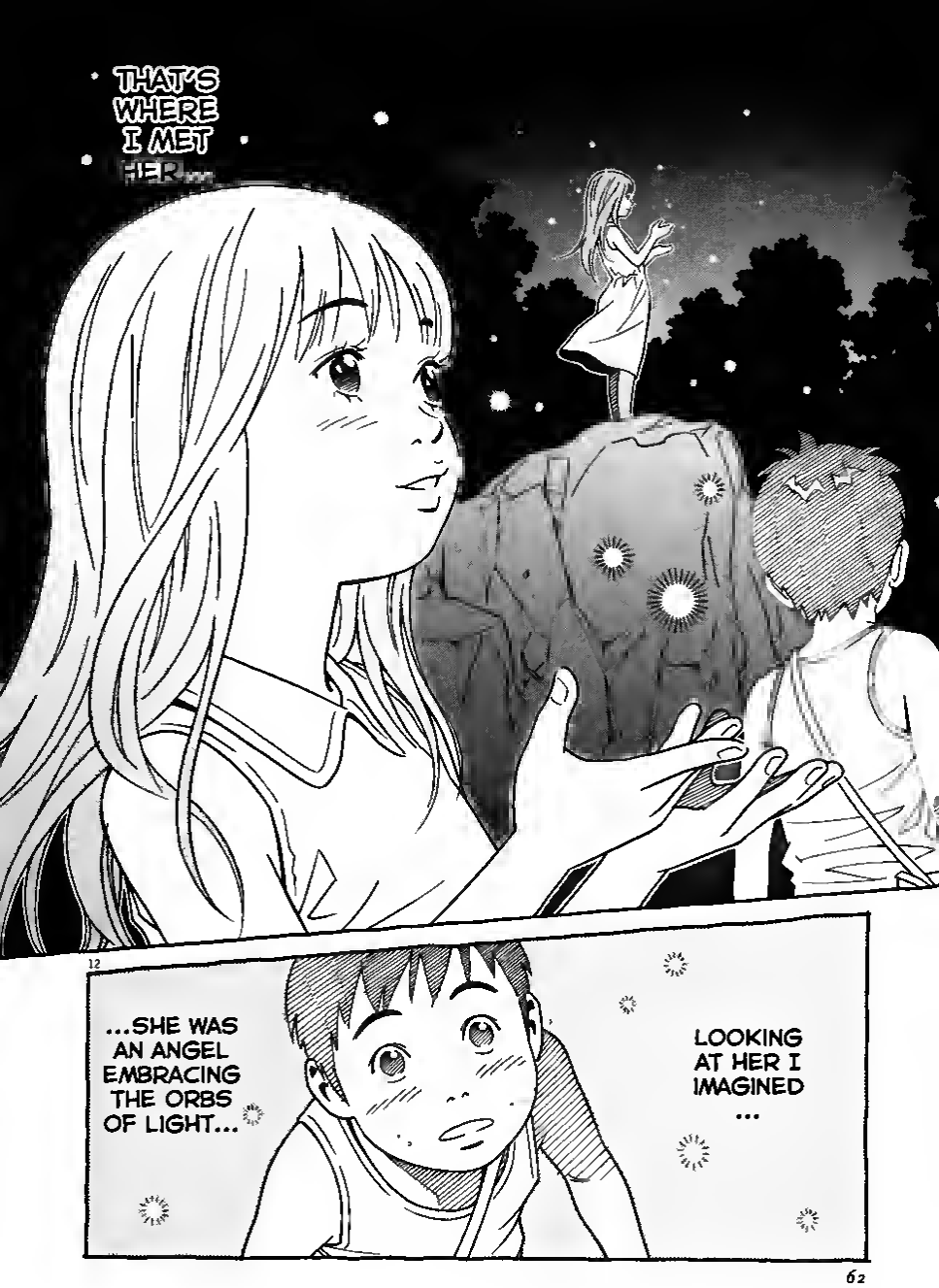
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME?!

OH YEAH ...
TATSUO RIVER...
I HAD GONE DOWN TO THE TATSUO RIVER TO FIND SOME FIREFLIES.
IT WAS SUMMER VACATION AND I WAS IN 3RD GRADE.

I TOOK THE WRONG PATH UP...
...AND AS I WAS WANDERING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN...


THAT'S WHERE I MET HER...
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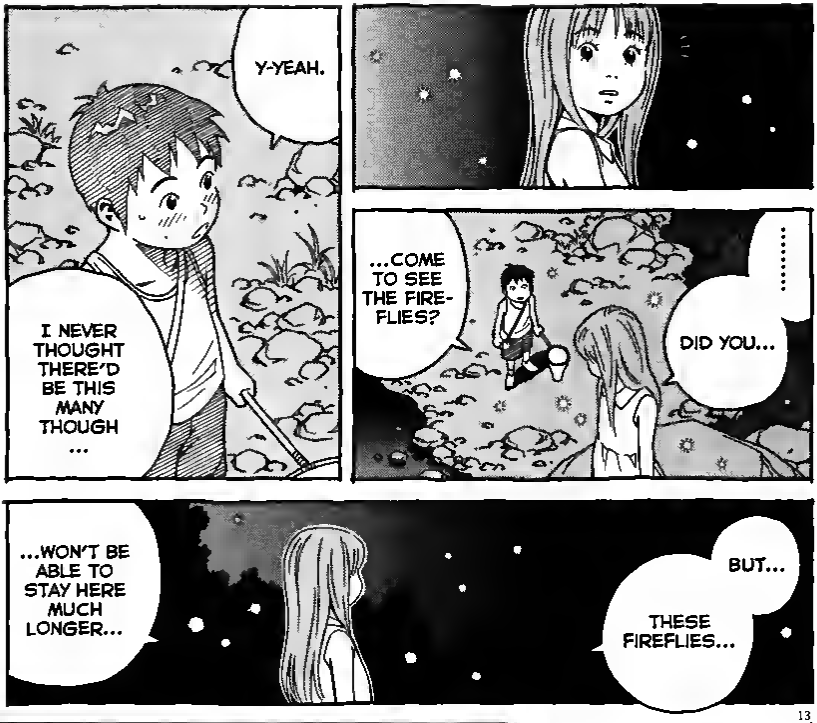
...SHE WAS AN ANGEL EMBRACING THE ORBS OF LIGHT...
LOOKING AT HER I IMAGINED ...

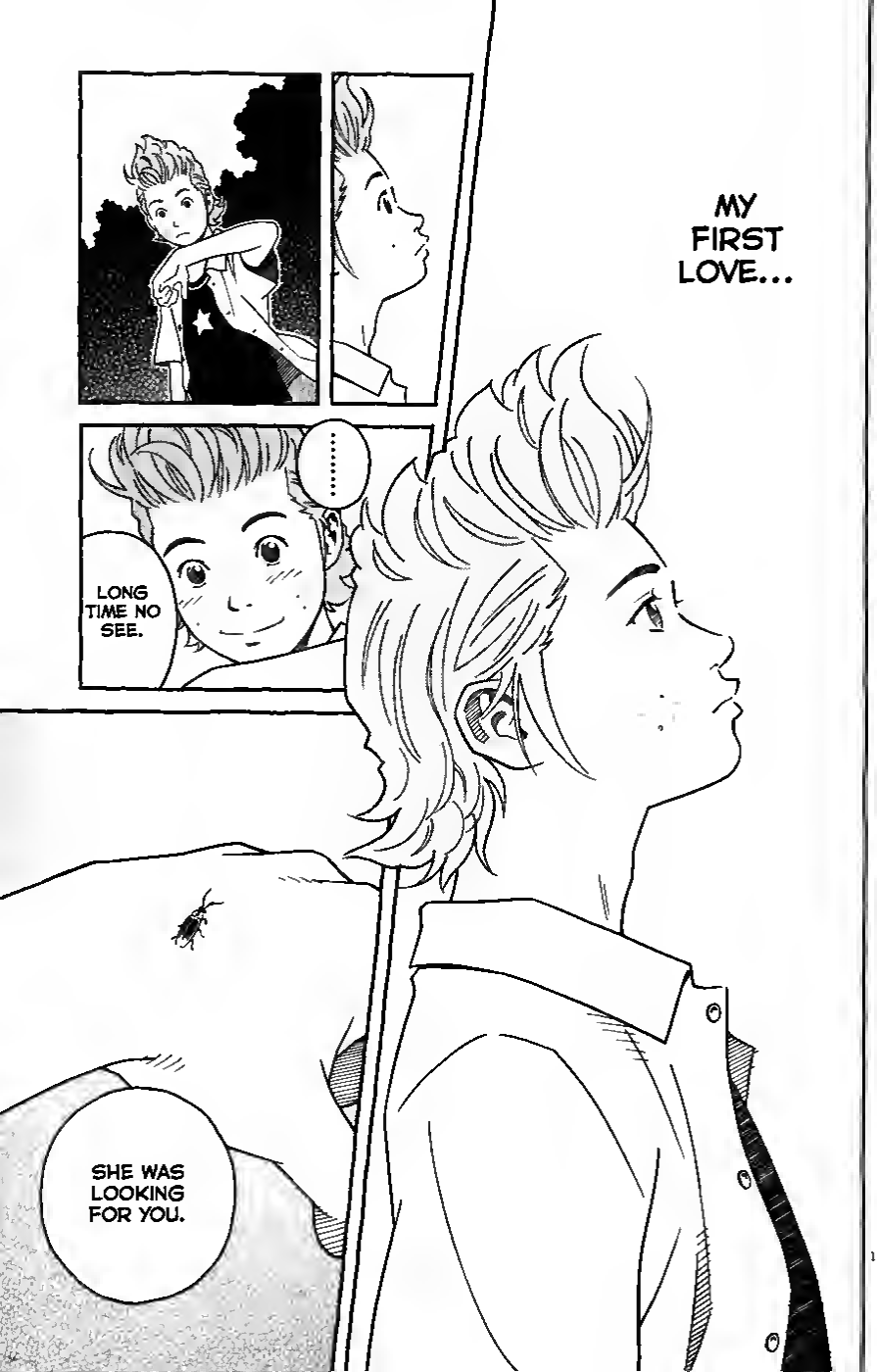

Y-YEAH.
I NEVER THOUGHT THERE'D BE THIS MANY THOUGH ...
...COME TO SEE THE FIRE-FLIES?
.....
DID YOU...
...WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY HERE MUCH LONGER...
BUT...
THESE FIREFLIES...

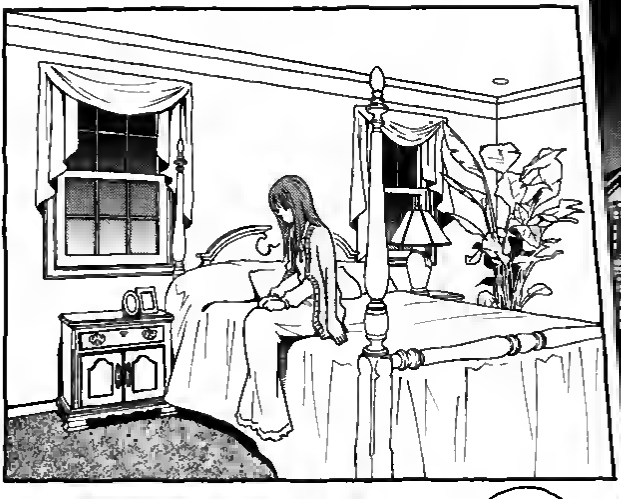
NAH, IT'S JUST A FEELING...
THE MORE PEOPLE COME THE HARDER IT IS FOR THEM TO SURVIVE HERE
.....
YOU CAN UNDER-STAND WHAT THEY SAY?

FIREFLIES...
...ONLY WANT TO FLY FREELY THROUGH THE SKY...
YEAH!
I THINK SO TOO!
.....
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SA...
SAKURABOU KAWORU!
KAWORU...
KUN...

KAWORUUU !!
HEEEY! KAWORUU! WHERE ARE YOU, KAWORU?!
.....
OH, IT'S MY DAD!
MY DAD'S COME TO ...

A DISTANT MEMORY...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT LIKE THIS?!
STUPID KID
...I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ...
THIS IS THE PLACE ...
...WHERE I FIRST MET THE ANGEL...


MY FIRST LOVE...
LONG TIME NO SEE.
.....
SHE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.



FUUKO!

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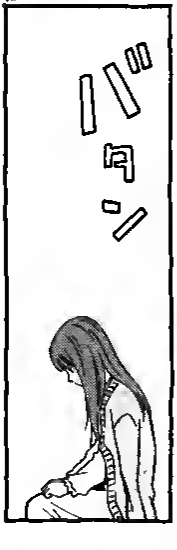
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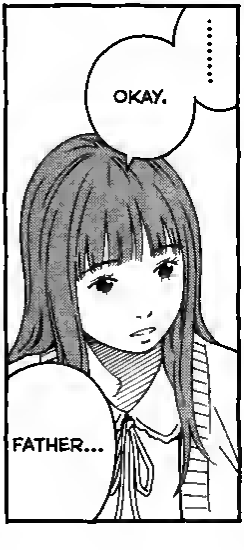
FATHER...
OKAY.
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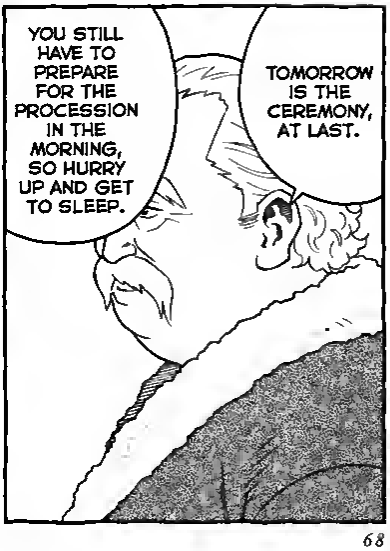
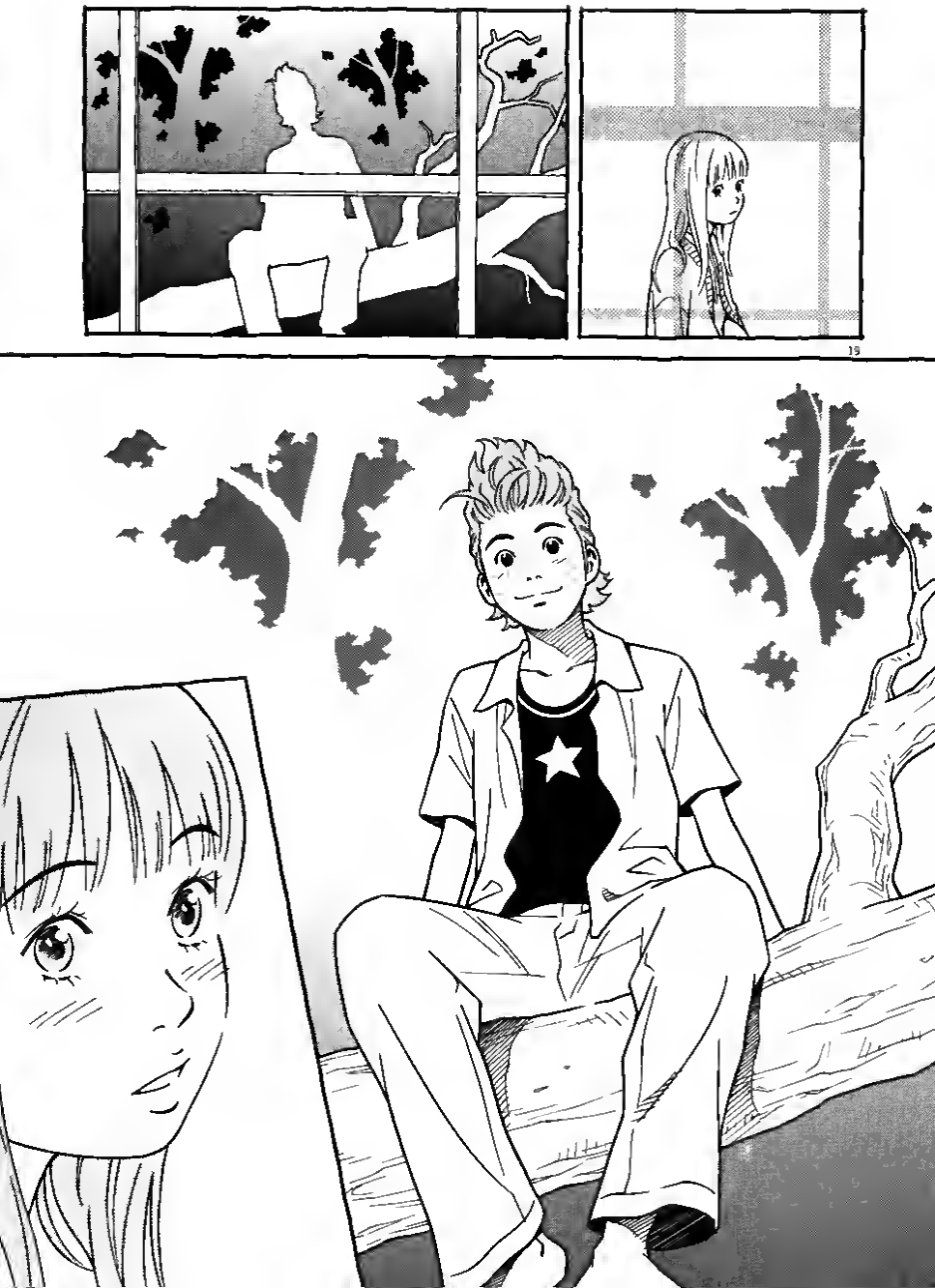
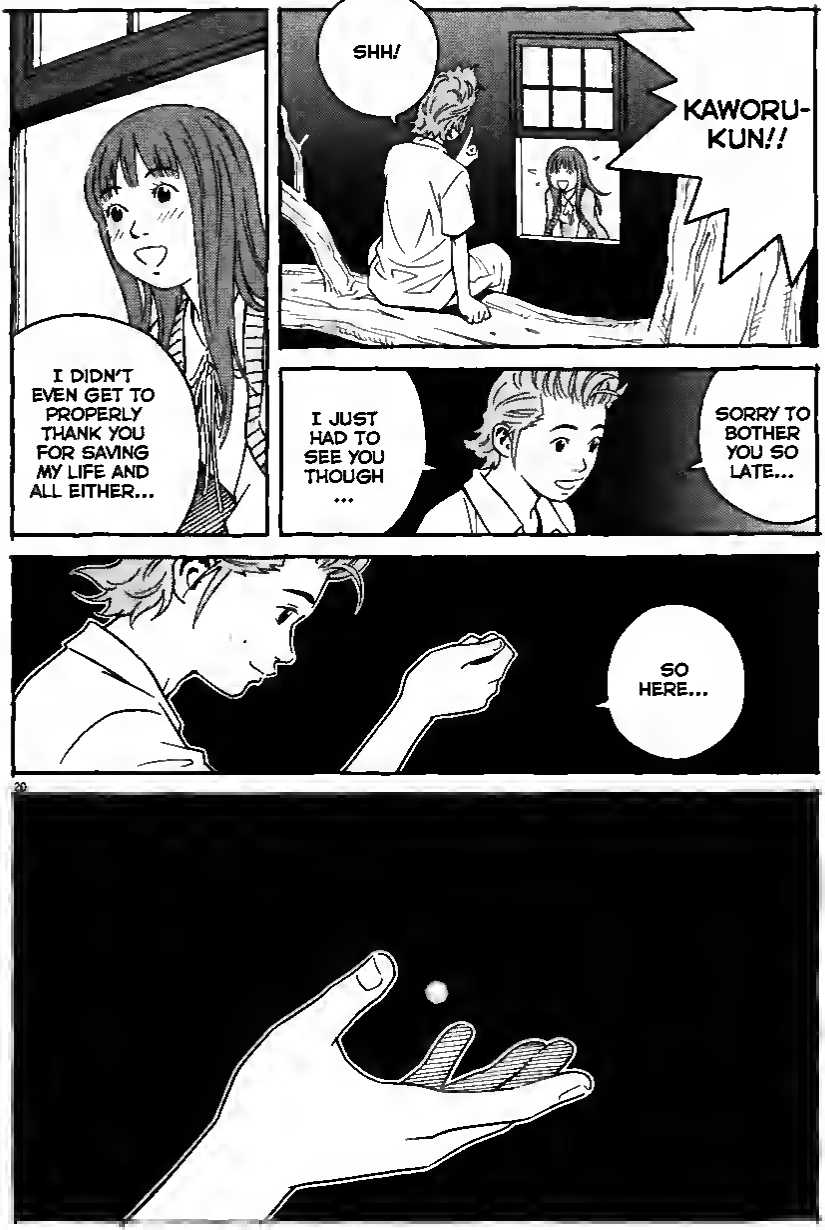

YOU STILL HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE PROCESSION IN THE MORNING, SO HURRY UP AND GET TO SLEEP.
TOMORROW IS THE CEREMONY, AT LAST.




I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO PROPERLY THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE AND ALL EITHER...
SHH!
KAWORU-KUN!!
I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU THOUGH ...
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU SO LATE...
SO HERE...
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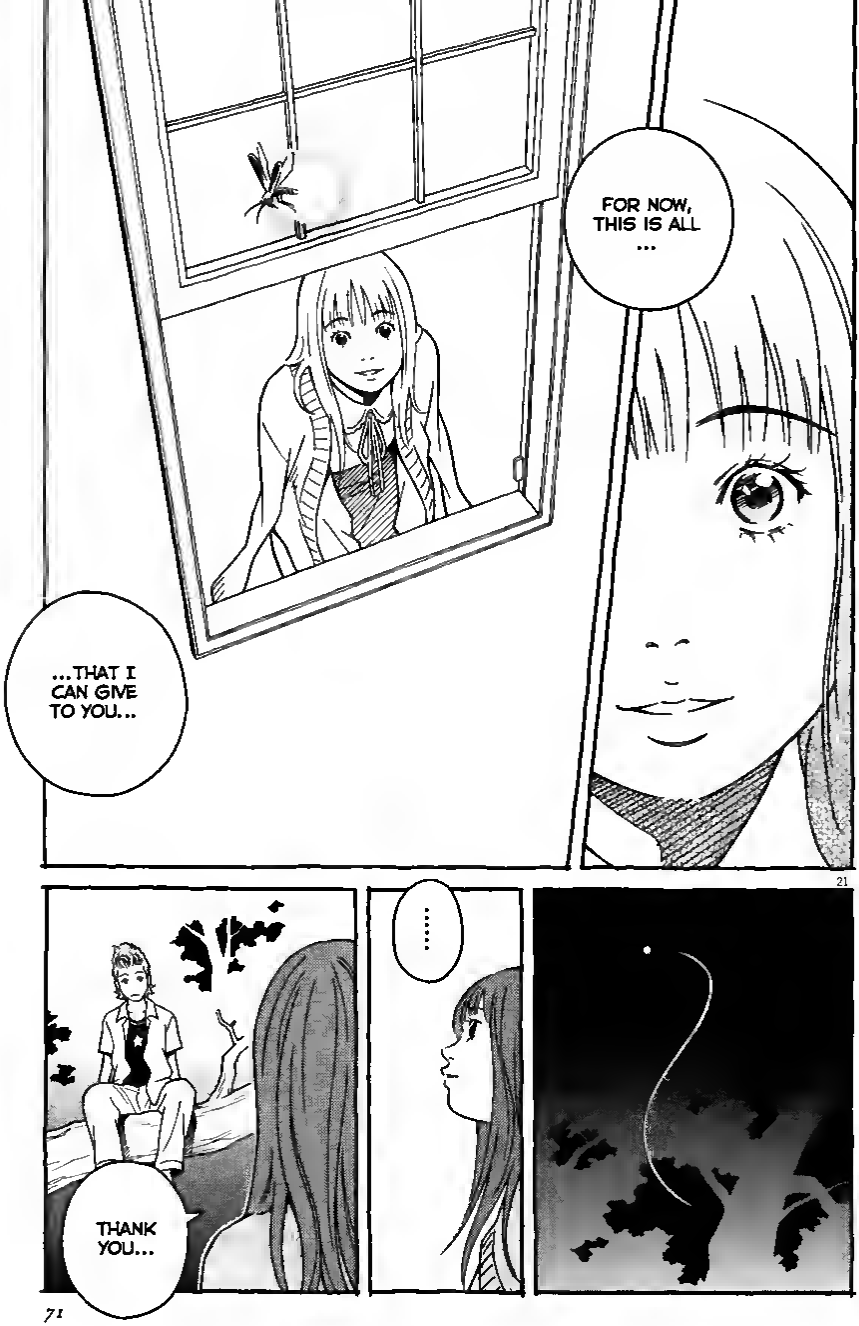
FOR NOW, THIS IS ALL ...
...THAT I CAN GIVE TO YOU...
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THANK YOU...
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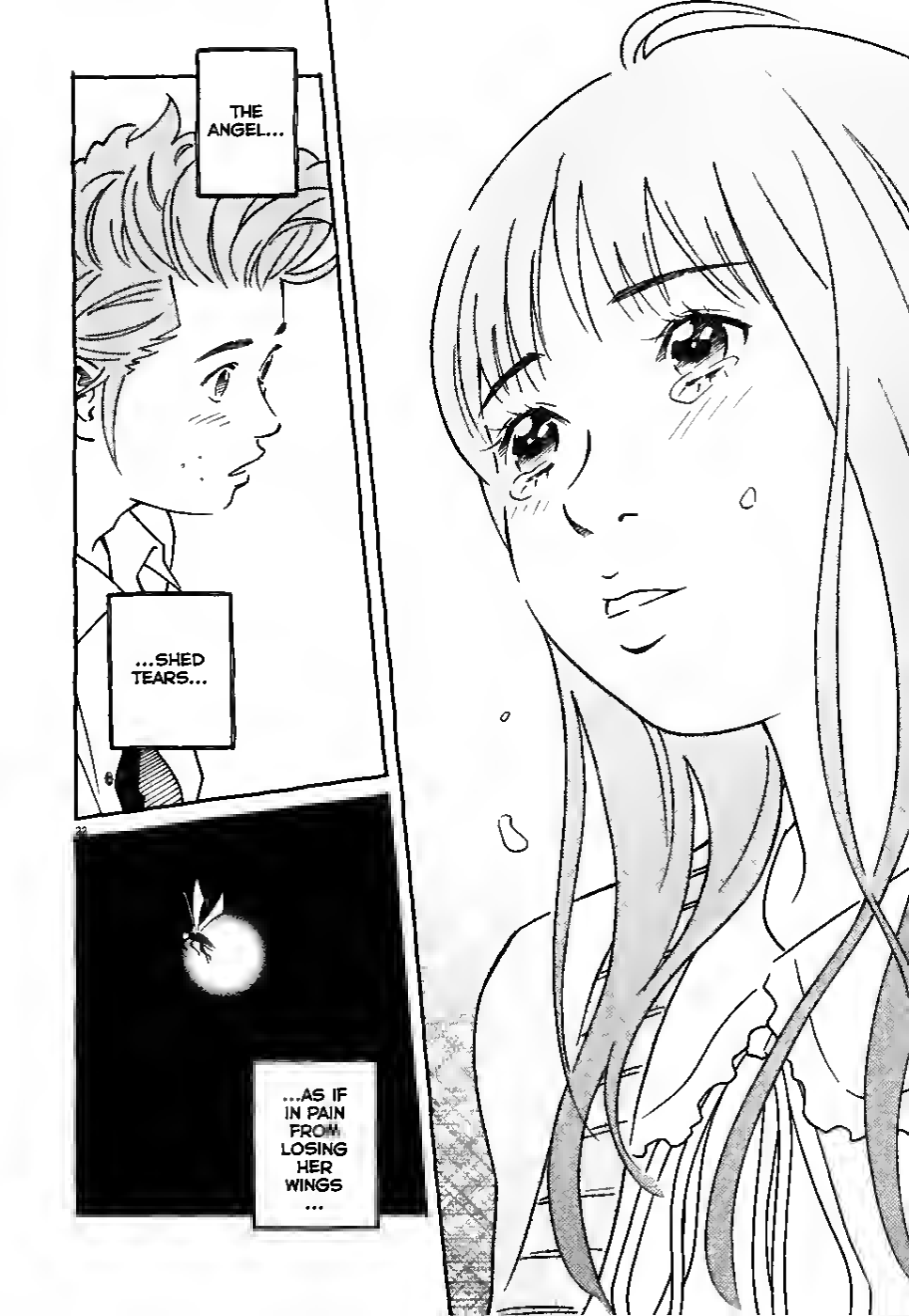
THE ANGEL...
...SHED TEARS...
...AS IF IN PAIN FROM LOSING HER WINGS ...

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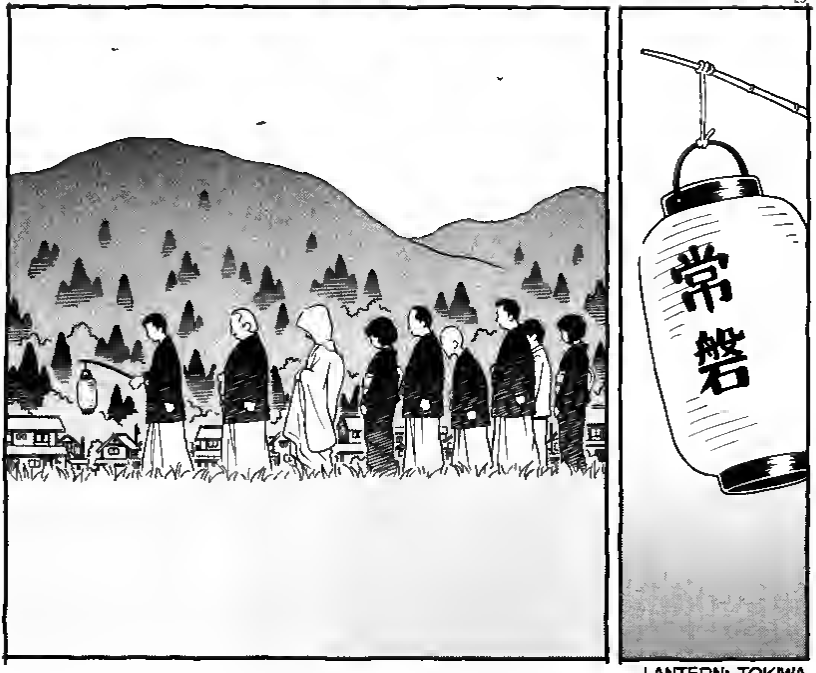

LANTERN: TOKIWA.

YOU COULD NOT ASK FOR A BETTER DAY FOR A CEREMONY THAN THIS.
HOW FORTUNATE YOU ARE, FUUKO!

THE ONLY THINGS I'M REALLY SURE OF...
...IS THAT I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE...
...WITH THE ANGEL NAMED TOKIWA FUUKO.
AND THAT SHE LIKES ME AS WELL.
THAT WAS ALL THE COUPLE FROM "THE GRADUATE" ...
...NEEDED TO RUN AWAY TOGETHER.
JUST THAT ALONE ...

I BET YOU'D RATHER EXPLORE ALL THE DIFFERENT HILLS AND FIELDS...
RIGHT, GERONIMO?
OINK
FUMP
WHEN YOU REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH STUCK IN HERE YOUR WHOLE LIFE TOO..
.....
OINK
YEAH.

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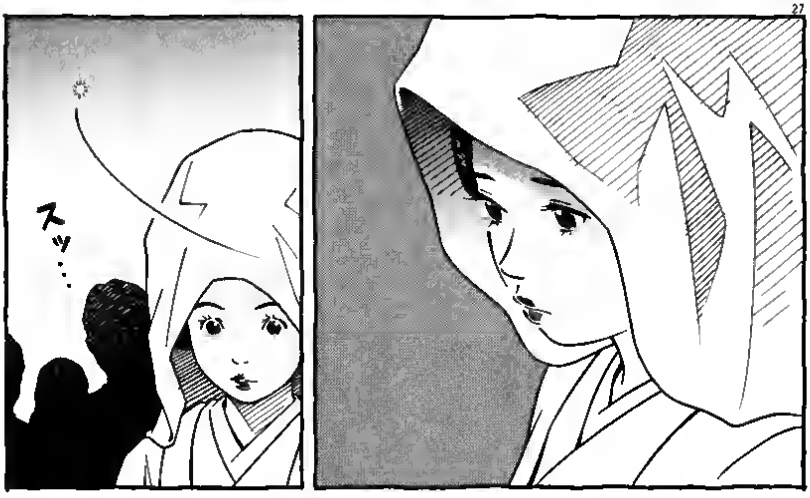

KAWORU-KUN...
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R-RUMBL-ING?
WHAT IS IT? AN EARTH-QUAKE?
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A P-
...PIG ?!!
FUUKOOO !!
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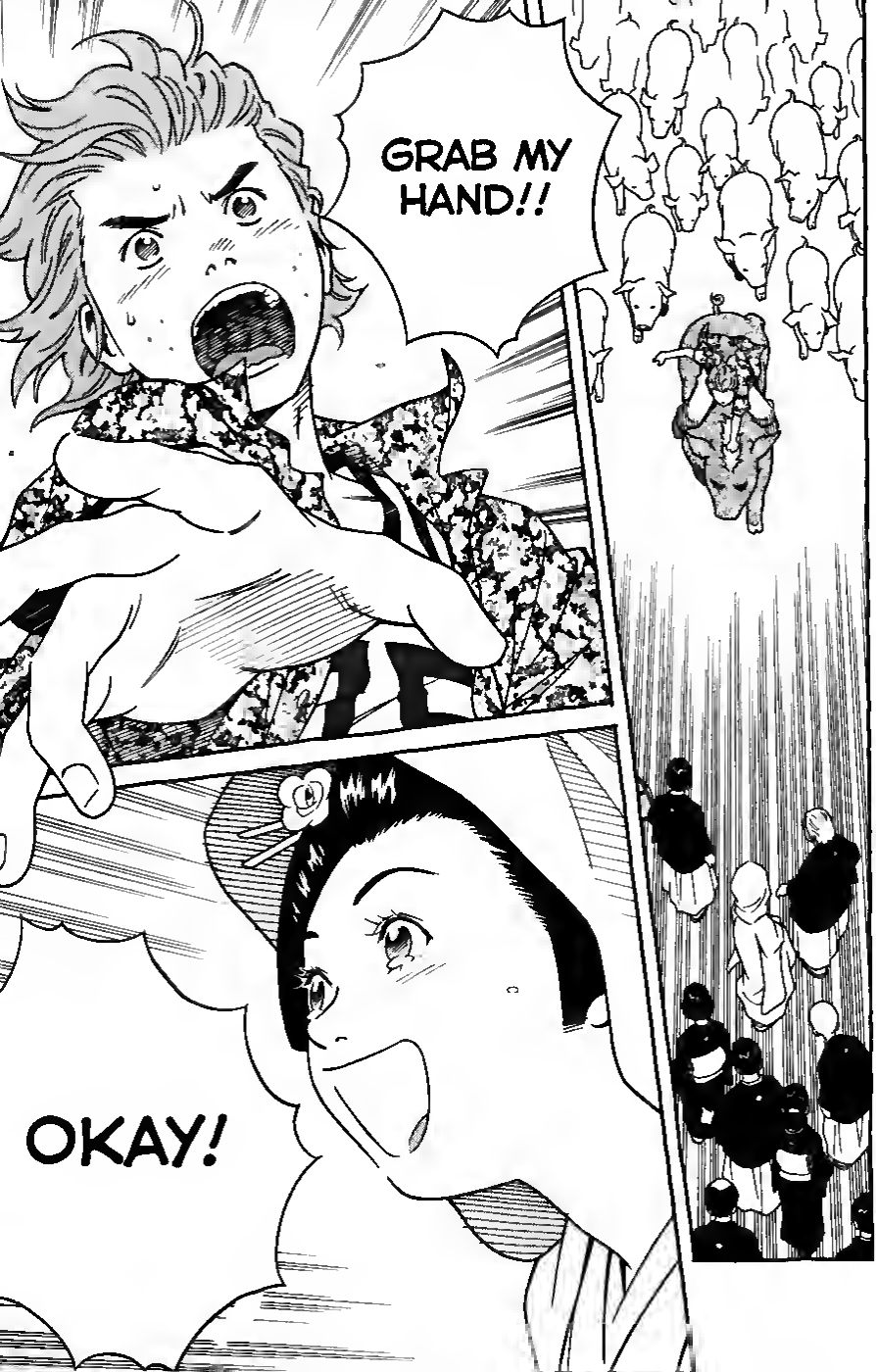
GRAB MY HAND!!
OKAY!

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THERE'S NOT A SINGLE ONE LEFT!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PIGS?!
FATHER!!
THIS IS BAD!!
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OH MY! OH!
THAT WORTHLESS SON OF MINE...
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER? FATHER...
...IT'S FROM KAWORU ...
HERE...
FLAP

THERE'S THIS RATHER OUT OF PLACE CUSTOMER HERE RIGHT NOW...
NAH, IT'S JUST ...
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN OVER AT YOUR PLACE?
AH, HELLO?
KAWORU?
GLANCE~
WHERE ARE YOU ANYHOW?
HUH?
I JUST FIGURED HE WAS PROBABLY FROM YOUR PLACE...
THE GLORY OF FREEDOM
THIS GIANT PIG IS JUST HANGING OUT IN FRONT OF THE SHOP ...

TOKYO.

TOKYO?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I ELOPED ...
SMILE
...WITH THE ANGEL.

Cherry.3
But, you can't live on just momentum...

BUILDINGS EVERYWHERE!
PEOPLE EVERYWHERE!
IT'S REALLY TOKYO...
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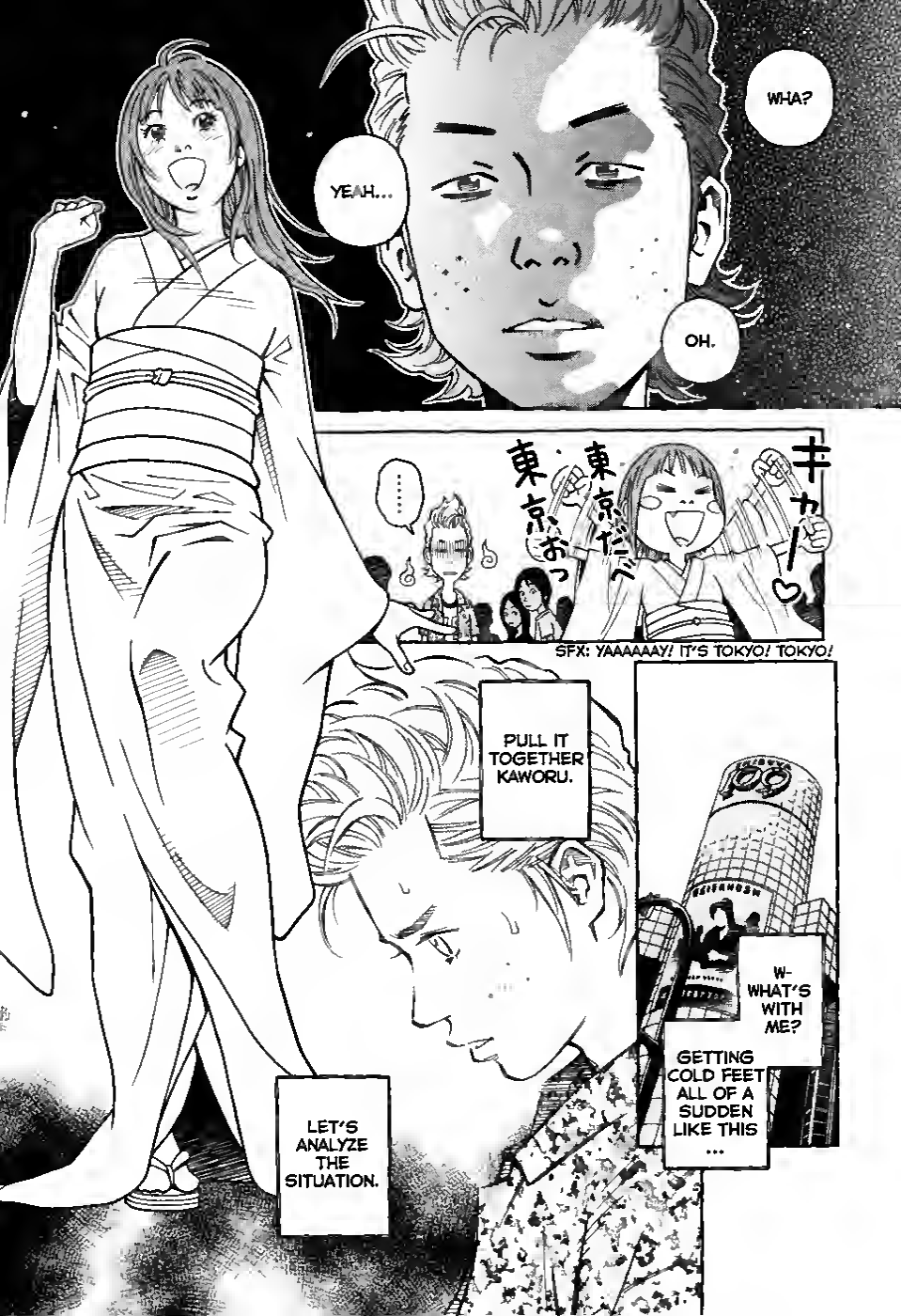
...KAWORU-KUN!!


WHA?
OH.
YEAH...
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東京だべ
東京おっ
……
SFX: YAAAAAAY! IT'S TOKYO! TOKYO!
PULL IT TOGETHER KAWORU.
W-WHAT'S WITH ME?
GETTING COLD FEET ALL OF A SUDDEN LIKE THIS ...
LET'S ANALYZE THE SITUATION.

I WAS CONFESSED TO BY THE ANGEL AT THE SEASIDE.
HER NAME IS TOKIWA FUUKO.
AND SHE'S THE ANGEL I FELL IN LOVE WITH AT FIRST SIGHT.
MADE AN IMPLUSE DECISION TO GET ON THE BULLET TRAIN...
I KID-NAPPED HER...
RIDING A PIG...
THIS IS TOKYO.
SHIBUYA CENTRAL ROAD
.....
I GUESS ...
...YOU WOULDN'T REALLY CALL THIS 'ELOPING'.

GAIJIN: FOREIGNER.

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NOPE.
WHAT? YOU'VE NEVER HAD ONE?
MY FATHER ALWAYS FORBID ANY TAKE OUT FOOD...
THIS HAMBURGER THING IS YUMMY.
YUM!
OH, AND HARA-JUKU TOO.
I WANNA GO TO DISNEY-LAND...
NOM NOM
HEY, HEY, WHERE ARE WE GOING NEXT?
SLURP

H-HEY ...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT WE JUST DID?
SIGHT-SEEING ?!
OH, MAYBE, ROPPONGI HILLS?
SI-
THE TWO OF US...
...JUST ELOPED TOGETHER !!
OH...
.....

HOW...
...ROMANTIC!
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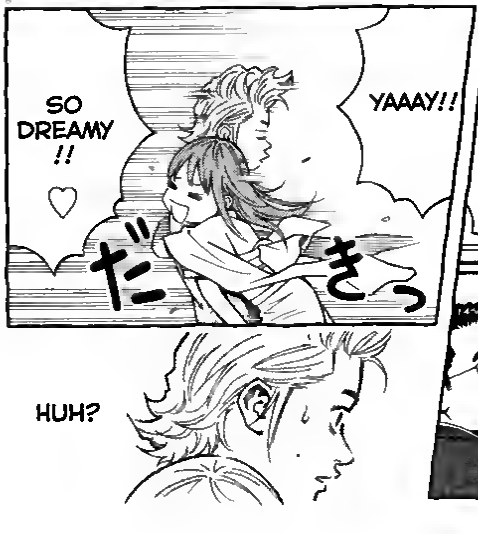
SFX: SPARKLE.


SO DREAMY !!
YAAAY!!
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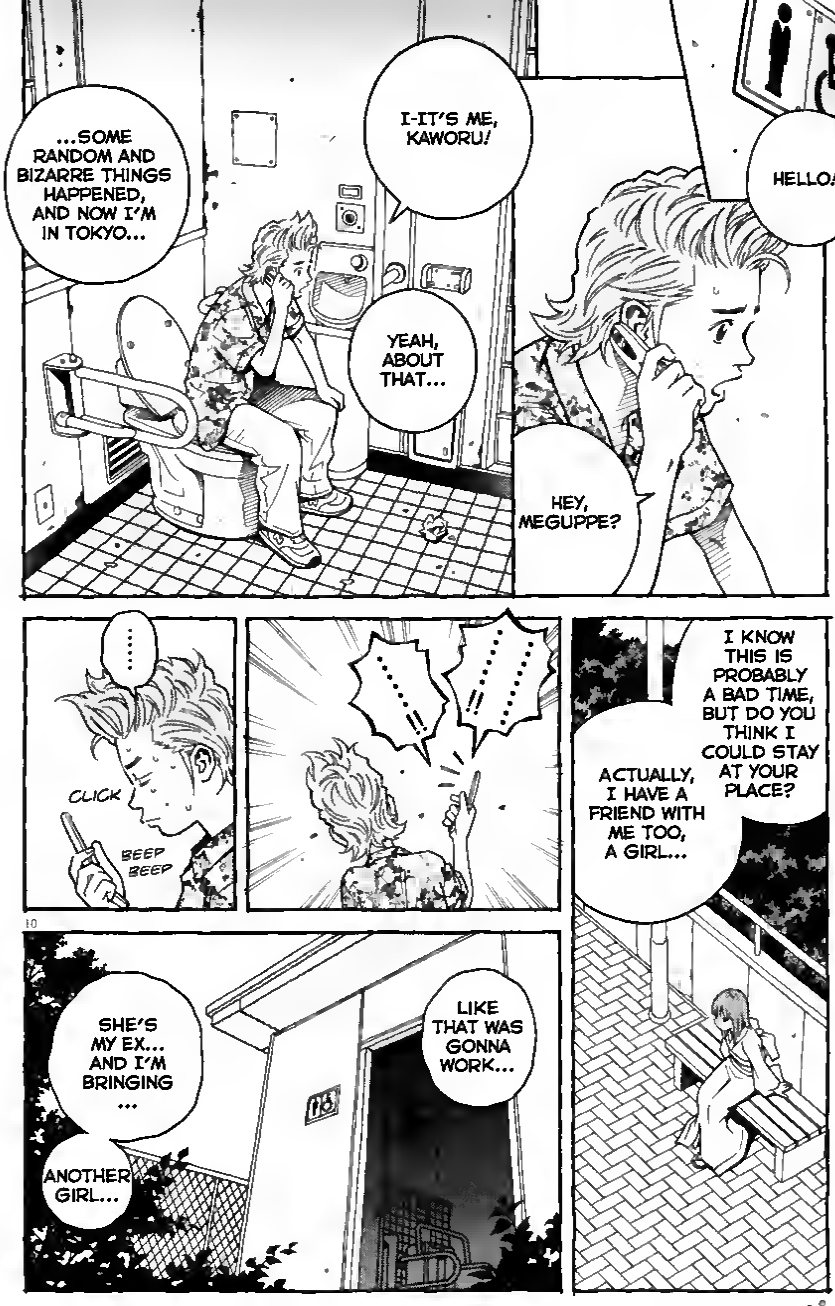
HUH?

I'M "ELOPING" WITH KAWORU-KUN!!
SO THAT'S IT!! WE'RE "ELOPING" !!

WELL OF COURSE NOT...
NOT AFTER FALLING IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT LIKE THAT...
WHEN I START TO THINK ABOUT IT THOUGH, I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER...
C-COULD THIS MEAN...
...HER NAME, TOKIWA FUUKO...
THE ONLY THINGS I KNOW ARE...
...SHE'S JUST THAT NAIVE ?!
...AND THAT SHE'S SERIOUSLY CUTE...
YUM~


...SOME RANDOM AND BIZARRE THINGS HAPPENED, AND NOW I'M IN TOKYO...
I-IT'S ME, KAWORU!
YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
HEY, MEGUPPE?
HELLO!
CLICK
BEEP BEEP
I KNOW THIS IS PROBABLY A BAD TIME, BUT DO YOU THINK I COULD STAY AT YOUR PLACE?
ACTUALLY, I HAVE A FRIEND WITH ME TOO, A GIRL...
LIKE THAT WAS GONNA WORK...
SHE'S MY EX... AND I'M BRINGING ...
ANOTHER GIRL...

I SCOURED MY WHOLE ROOM FOR MONEY BEFORE I LEFT...
...BUT THIS WON'T EVEN LAST ME 3 DAYS...
PIGGY BANK HE'S BEEN SAVING SINCE 5TH GRADE
ALL I HAVE LEFT ON ME IS 3000 YEN AND 67 IN CHANGE...
MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST GO BACK...
!
...TO THE VILLAGE ...
THAT'S THE REAL MEANING OF ELOPING...
DASHING OFF AN IMPULSE NAMED LOVE...
TRYING TO ELOPE TO TOKYO ...
...WHEN WE DON'T EVEN KNOW A SINGLE PERSON HERE. I GUESS IT'S KINDA SILLY...
PEN
銀行 ATM
THE POOR CHOICES OF YOUTH...

FUUKO?
OLD CRONE!!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!!
SIGN ON TABLE: FORTUNE TELLER.
...AND NOW I'VE BEEN LAID OFF!
I WAS KICKED OUT OF MY WINDOW OFFICE...
AFTER I MET WITH YOU MY NUMBERS STARTED PLUM-METING AT WORK ...
MY DAUGHTER RAN AWAY AND MY SON IS AN ANTI-SOCIAL SHUT-IN...
...AND MY WIFE IS THROWING DIVORCE PAPERS IN MY FACE, MY FAMILY IS LITERALLY DONE FOR ...
.....

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BELIEVED IT.
EVERYTHING WENT JUST AS YOU SAID AND THIS IS THE RESULT !!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?!
.....
FUUU
GOOD OR BAD, EVERYTHING'S A RESULT OF YOUR OWN DECISIONS.
SO CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS!
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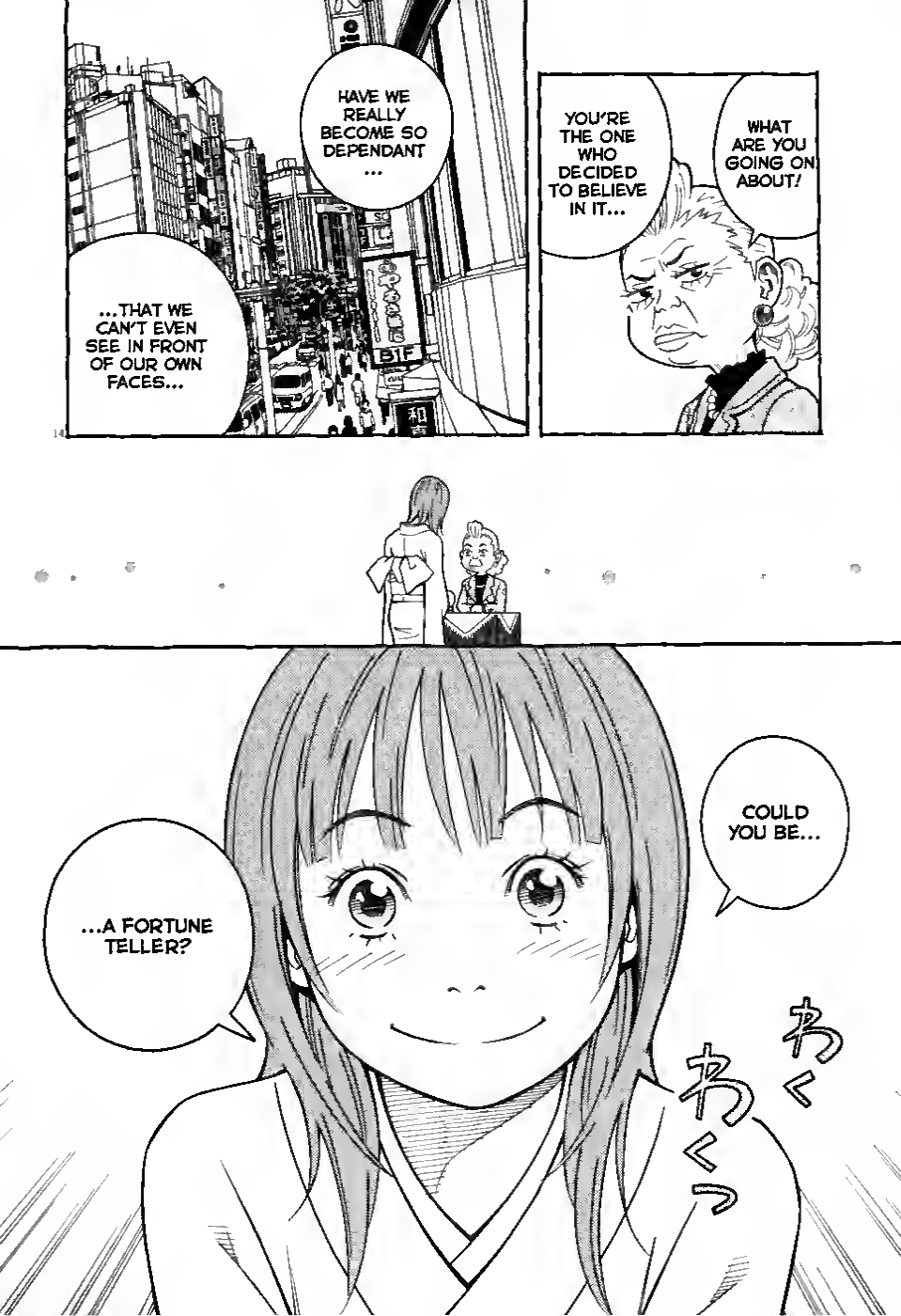
YOU'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU!!
I-I'LL REMEMBER THIS, WITCH!!
IS THIS THE POLICE?
OH, HELLO?
Y-YOU HAG!! I'LL..!!
RIGHT NOW, THERE'S THIS RUFFIAN HERE GRABBING THIS HELPLESS OLD LADY'S COLLAR...


HAVE WE REALLY BECOME SO DEPENDANT ...
...THAT WE CAN'T EVEN SEE IN FRONT OF OUR OWN FACES...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO BELIEVE IN IT...
COULD YOU BE...
...A FORTUNE TELLER?
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証明写真
Family Mart
WELL, WHAT ELSE WOULD I BE.
WOW! I KNEW IT!!
HOW IMPRESSIVE!! I'VE NEVER SEEN A REAL ONE BEFORE !!
COULD YOU DO A READING FOR ME?
FOR ME AND KAWORU-KUN!
KAWORU-KUN?
THAT'S ONE HELL OF AN ACCENT...
YEP.
WE JUST 'ELOPED' HERE TODAY FROM OUR VILLAGE.
ELOPED?
DON'T SEE MUCH OF THAT NOWADAYS.
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE WEARING THAT BRIDAL OUTFIT THEN?
SO WHERE IS THIS KAWORU-KUN ANYHOW?
OH...
HE WENT INTO THAT BATHROOM IN THE PARK OVER THERE ...
BUT HE STILL HASN'T COME OUT...

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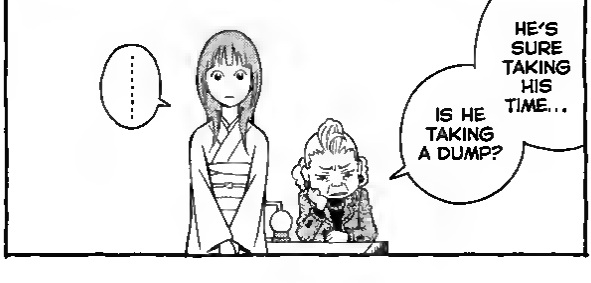
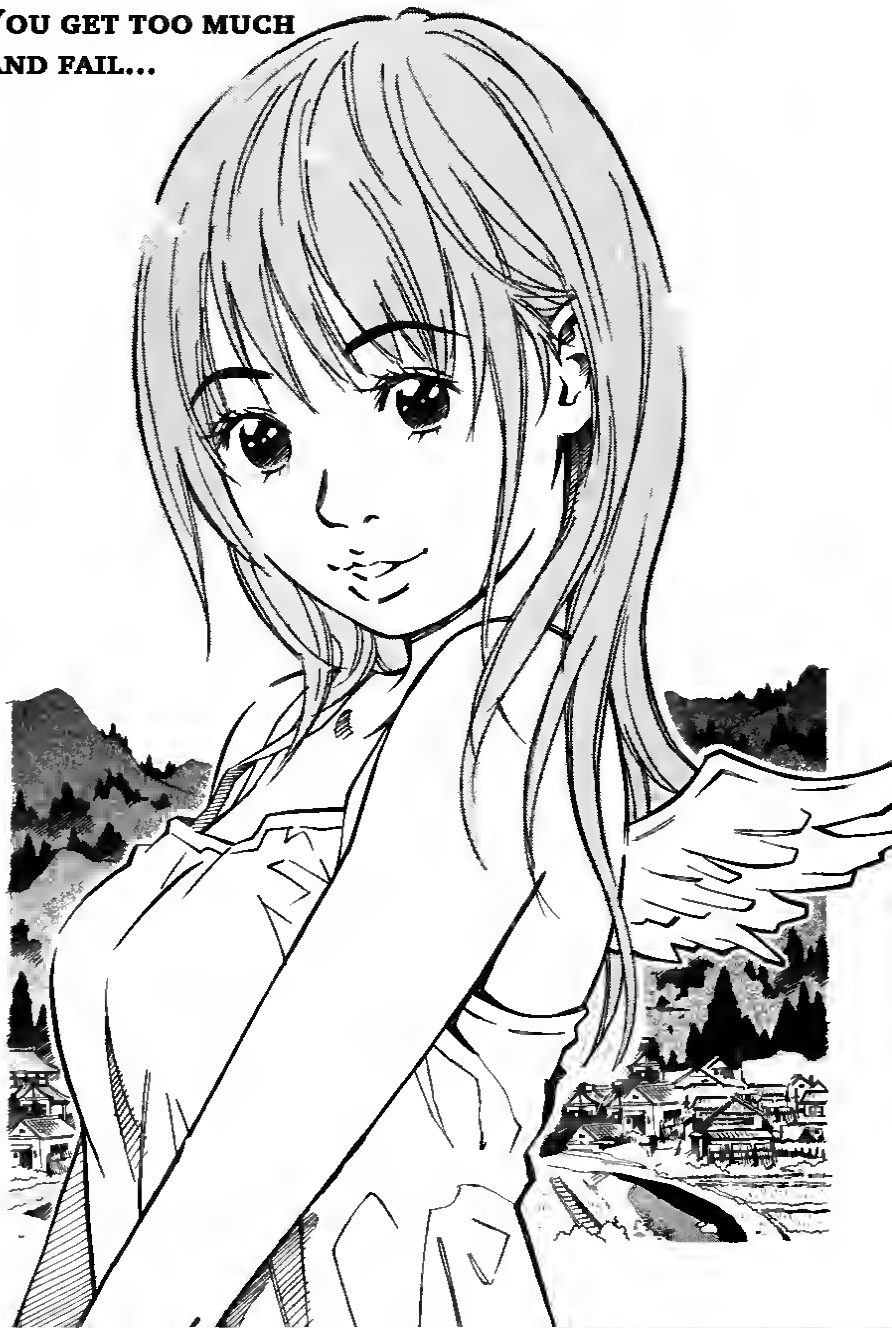
WHERE ...
FUUKO!
D-DON'T TELL ME...
WHERE DID YOU GO, FUUKO?!
FUUKO!!

I GUESS IT'S NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION EITHER...
BUT...
...THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE AND THE REALITY OF IT ALL.
ALMOST LIKE MARRIAGE BLUES...
...SHE SUDDENLY CAME TO HER SENSES ...
THEN SHE ABANDONED ME ALL ALONE HERE...
...AND RAN AWAY!
SHE LEFT ME?!!

...IN TOKYO?!
I'M ALL ALONE...


HE'S SURE TAKING HIS TIME...
IS HE TAKING A DUMP?

Cherry.4
You get too much and fail...



...FUUKO?
TOKIWA...
YES.
THAT ACCENT IS CRAZY! I CAN'T EVEN UNDER-STAND HIM!!
GROSS!! WHAT'S WITH THIS DUDE?
AN 'ANGEL'! IS HE MESSING WITH US?
HER HAIR IS STRAIGHT AND SOFT LIKE SILK...
...AND HER EYES SHINE LIKE SPARKLING JEWELS.
SHE'S SERIOUSLY, IRRESISTIBLY CUTE...
THE CLOSEST THING TO HER WOULD BE AN ANGEL...
...
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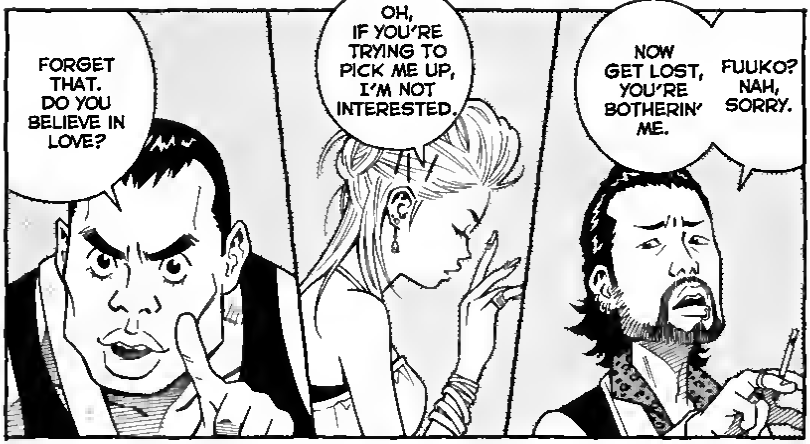
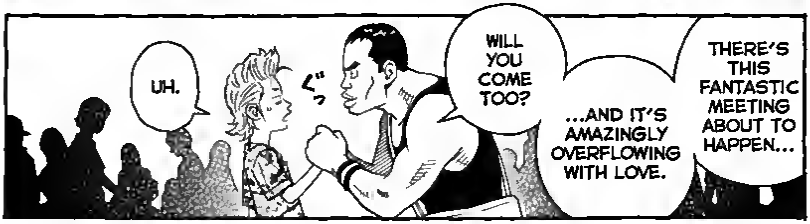
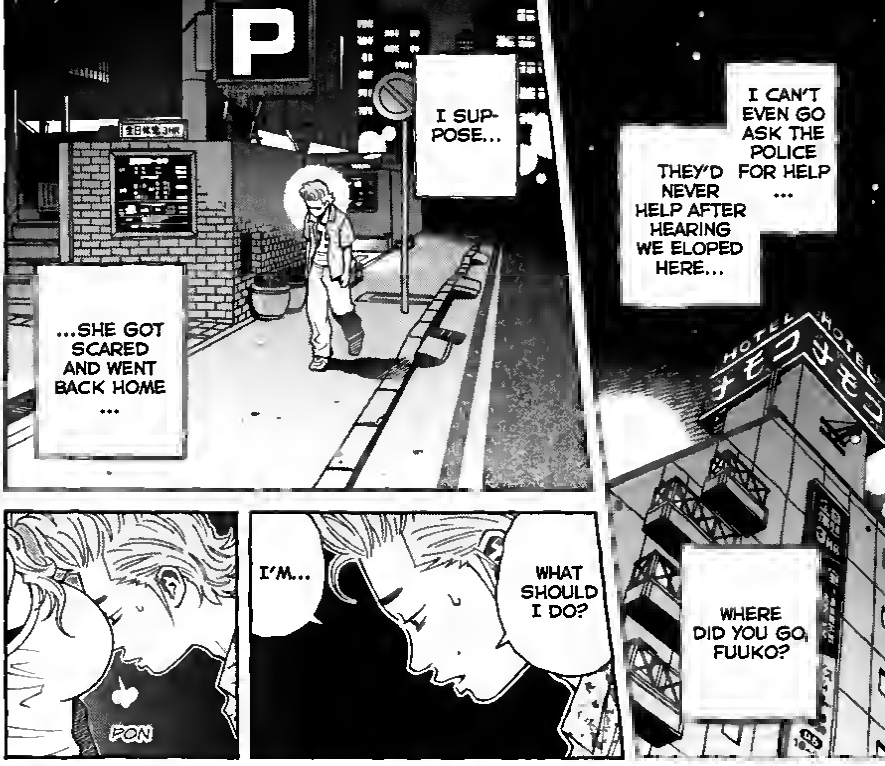
SFX: GYAHAHAHA!


FORGET THAT. DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE?
OH, IF YOU'RE TRYING TO PICK ME UP, I'M NOT INTERESTED.
NOW GET LOST, YOU'RE BOTHERIN' ME.
FUUKO? NAH, SORRY.


UH.
WILL YOU COME TOO?
...AND IT'S AMAZINGLY OVERFLOWING WITH LOVE.
THERE'S THIS FANTASTIC MEETING ABOUT TO HAPPEN...

TOKYO IS FRIGHTENING!
MAYBE NEXT TIME...
MAY...

...AND NOT A SINGLE ONE ACTUALLY LISTENS TO YOU...
ALL OF THESE PEOPLE HERE...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I SUPPOSE...
...SHE GOT SCARED AND WENT BACK HOME ...
I CAN'T EVEN GO ASK THE POLICE FOR HELP ...
THEY'D NEVER HELP AFTER HEARING WE ELOPED HERE...
HOTEL
WHERE DID YOU GO, FUUKO?
PON
I'M...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

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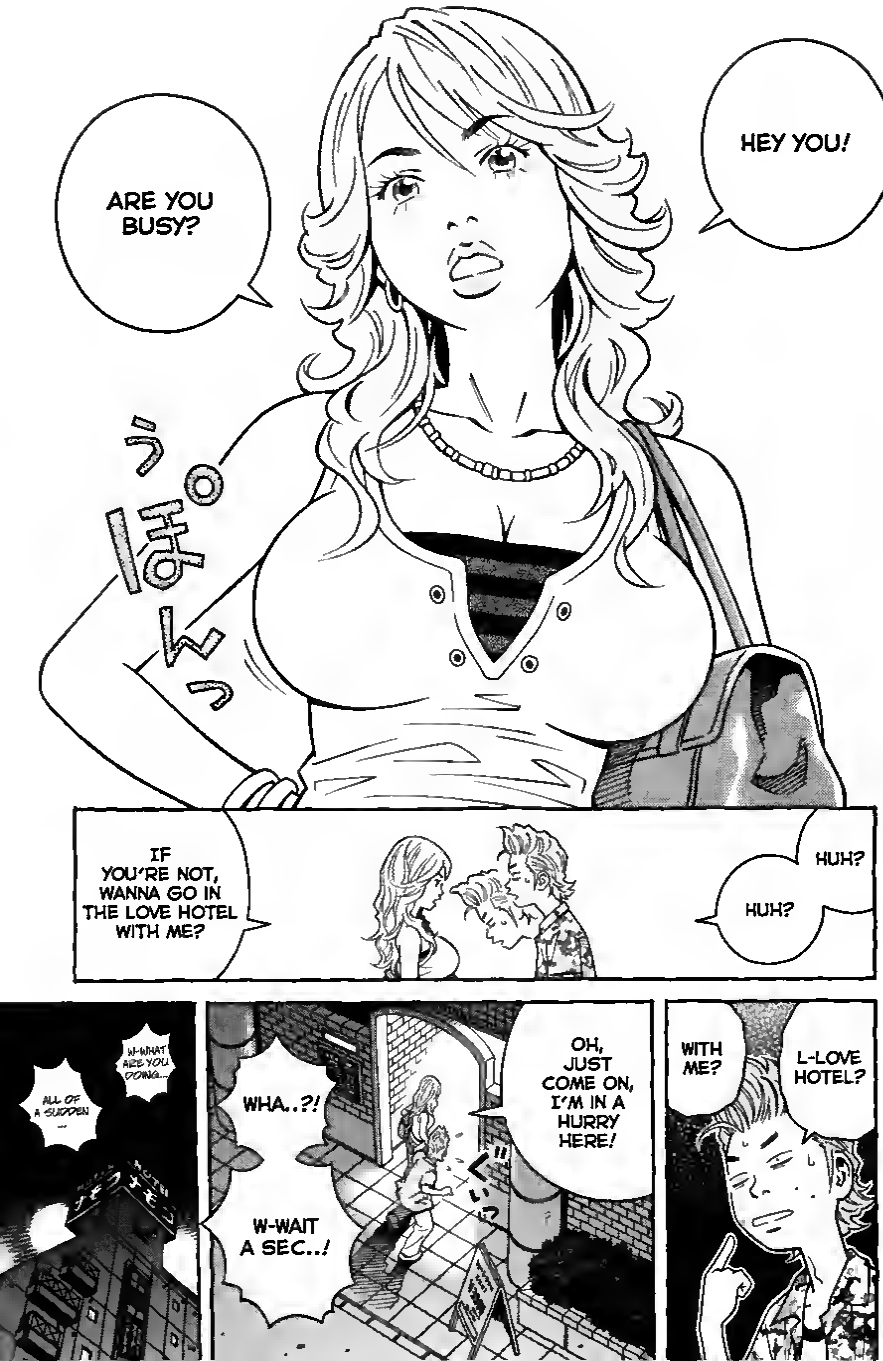
HEY YOU!
ARE YOU BUSY?
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IF YOU'RE NOT, WANNA GO IN THE LOVE HOTEL WITH ME?
HUH?
HUH?
L-LOVE HOTEL?
WITH ME?
OH, JUST COME ON, I'M IN A HURRY HERE!
WHA..?!
W-WAIT A SEC..!
ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING...

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SORRY...
...FORCING YOU TO COME WITH ME LIKE THIS.
OH.
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT ONE OF "THOSE" GIRLS.
...
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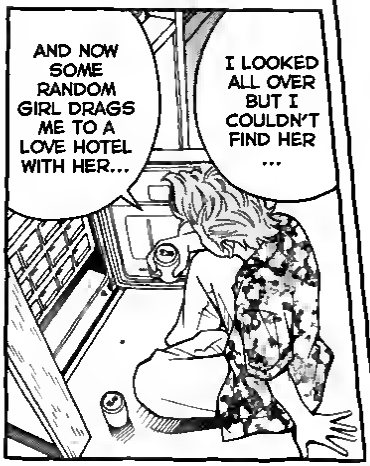
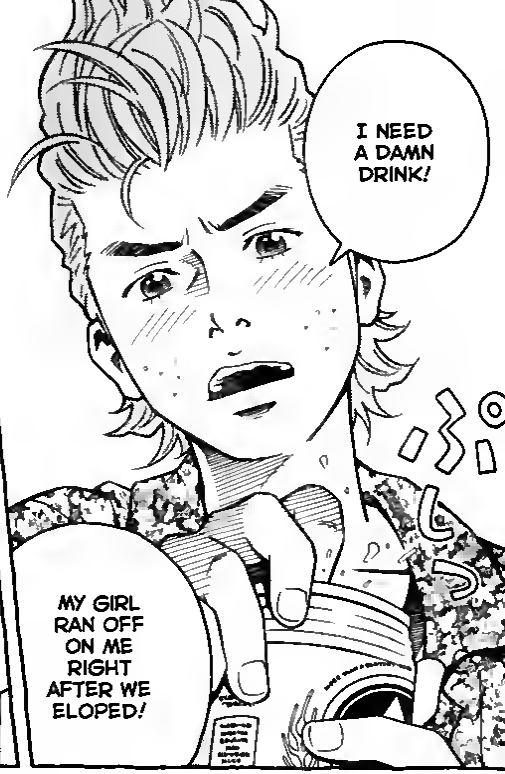
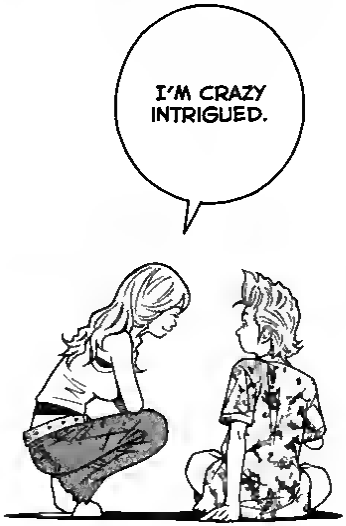
I DON'T WANT THEM TO FIND OUT WHERE I LIVE.
I WORK AS A CABARET GIRL...
...BUT LATELY WE'VE HAD THESE ANNOYING CUSTOMERS THAT HANG OUT, WAITING FOR US BEHIND THE CLUB AFTER WORK.
I THOUGHT I'D LOSE HIM BY GOING IN A LOVE HOTEL.
THE TRUTH IS, I'VE HAD THIS STALKER TAILING ME...
GLANCE
GLANCE
BUT YOU CAN'T GO IN ALONE.
AFTER AWHILE I'LL LEAVE ON MY OWN.
MIGHT AS WELL JUST MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, OPENING THOSE!!
HEY! WHOA!!
PSHH
OH, AND I'LL GET THE BILL, DON'T WORRY ...
YEBISU BEER


AND NOW SOME RANDOM GIRL DRAGS ME TO A LOVE HOTEL WITH HER...
I LOOKED ALL OVER BUT I COULDN'T FIND HER ...


I NEED A DAMN DRINK!
MY GIRL RAN OFF ON ME RIGHT AFTER WE ELOPED!

...
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?

WHY DON'T YOU...
...TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR STORY...


I'M CRAZY INTRIGUED.

OH FORGET HIM ALREADY!
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WHAT A GUY!
IF YOU CAN'T FIND HIM AFTER LOOKING THIS HARD ...
...THAT BOY IS LONG GONE
...
...THE INSTANT HE GOT TO TOKYO HE GOT SCARED AND FLED.
IT'S JUST LIKE THAT MARRIAGE BLUES THING...

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF TWO PEOPLE FALLING IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT AND THEN ELOPING STRAIGHT AWAY.
K-KAWORU-KUN...
...ISN'T LIKE THAT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW A THING ABOUT HIM, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT?
LISTEN ...
MEN ARE CREATURES WHO ONLY CARE ABOUT THEMSELVES IN THE END.
THE TRUTH IS HE JUST USED YOU AS AN EXCUSE TO LEAVE HOME!
10
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THIS WORLD...
SUCH A CHILD ...

YOU... SERIOUSLY ...
...DON'T KNOW A THING!!
HIC
"ANGEL" HE SAYS!
WHAT A BULLSHIT.
THE TRUTH IS SHE ONLY USED YOU AS AN EXCUSE TO LEAVE HOME!
WOMEN ONLY REALLY CARE ABOUT THEMSELVES IN THE END.
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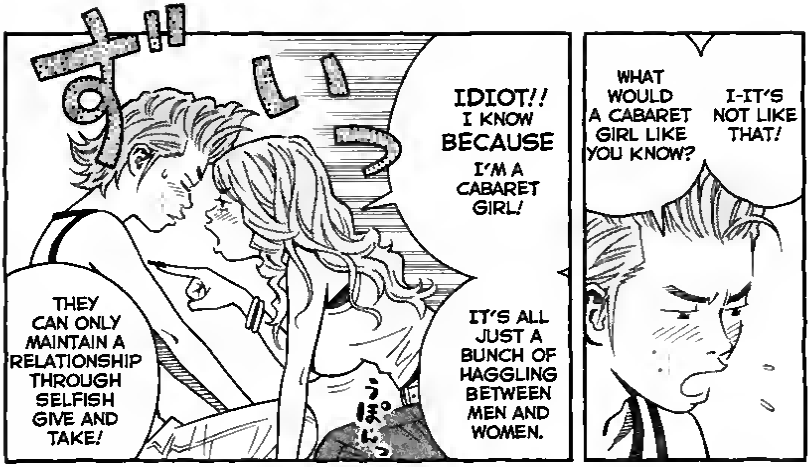
IDIOT!! I KNOW BECAUSE I'M A CABARET GIRL!
IT'S ALL JUST A BUNCH OF HAGGLING BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN.
THEY CAN ONLY MAINTAIN A RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SELFISH GIVE AND TAKE!
WHAT WOULD A CABARET GIRL LIKE YOU KNOW?
I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

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THIS IS THE FIRST GIRL...
...I'VE EVER ACTUALLY LOVED IN MY ENTIRE LIFE...
EVEN A ROMANTIC HAS LIMITS.
YOU THINK A GUY'S REALLY GOING TO LOVE A GIRL WHO WON'T MAKE OUT WITH HIM OR EVEN KISS HIM?
JUST FORGET ABOUT HER ALREADY...

...BEING ROMANTIC ABOUT IT!
WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH...
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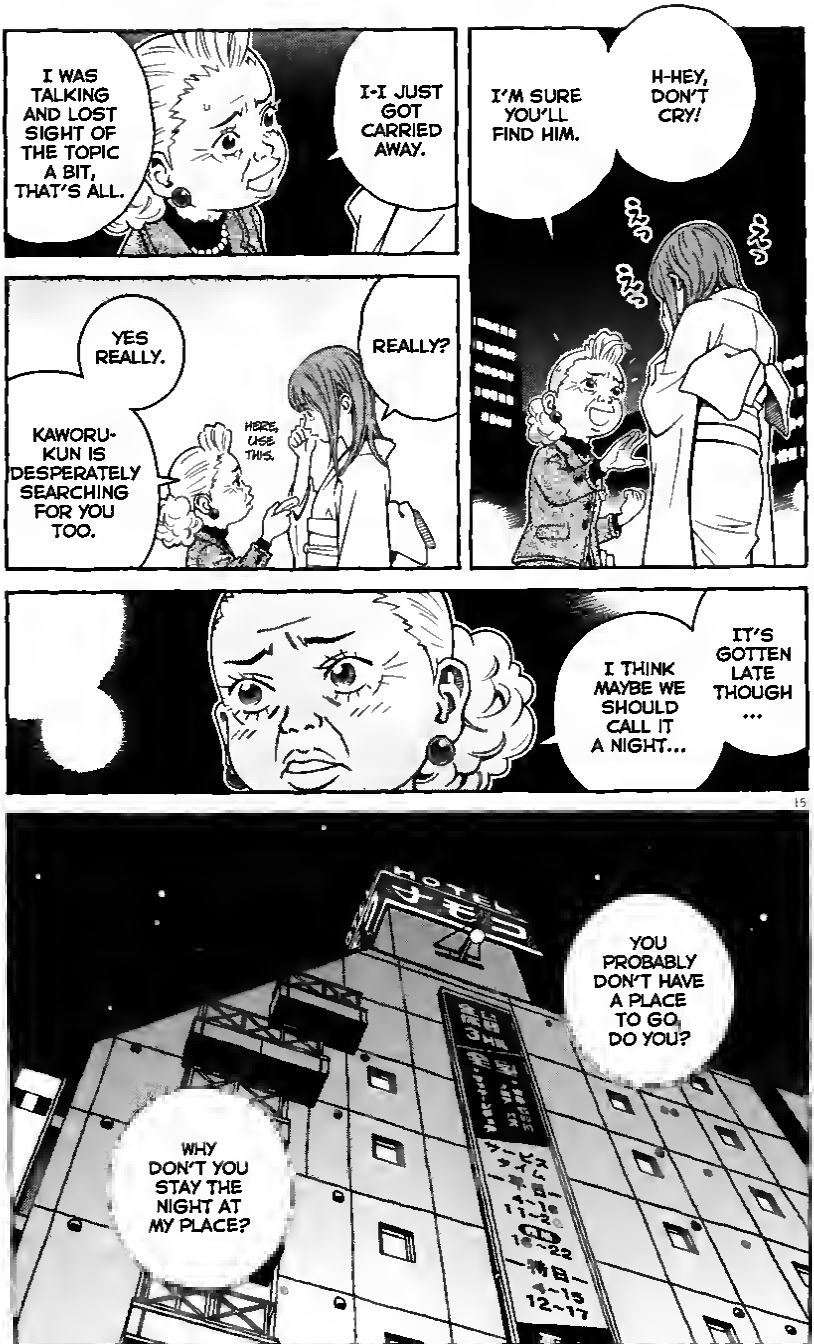
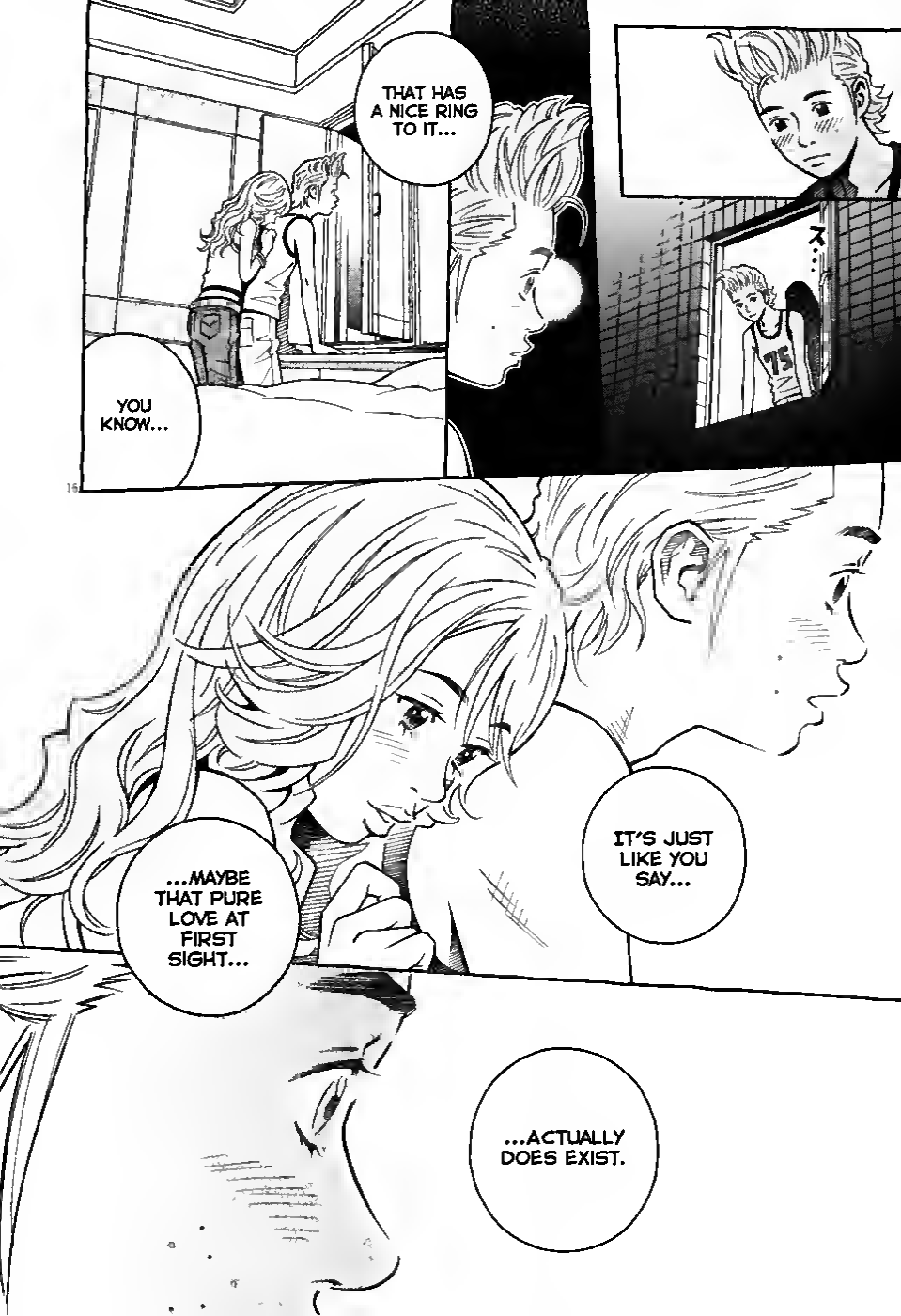
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DO YOU FEEL ILL OR SOMETHING?
KAWORU-KUN...
WHERE ARE YOU?


I WAS TALKING AND LOST SIGHT OF THE TOPIC A BIT, THAT'S ALL.
I-I JUST GOT CARRIED AWAY.
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND HIM.
H-HEY, DON'T CRY!
REALLY?
YES REALLY.
KAWORU-KUN IS DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR YOU TOO.
HERE, USE THIS.
I THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL IT A NIGHT...
IT'S GOTTEN LATE THOUGH ...
YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO GO, DO YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU STAY THE NIGHT AT MY PLACE?


THAT HAS A NICE RING TO IT...
YOU KNOW...
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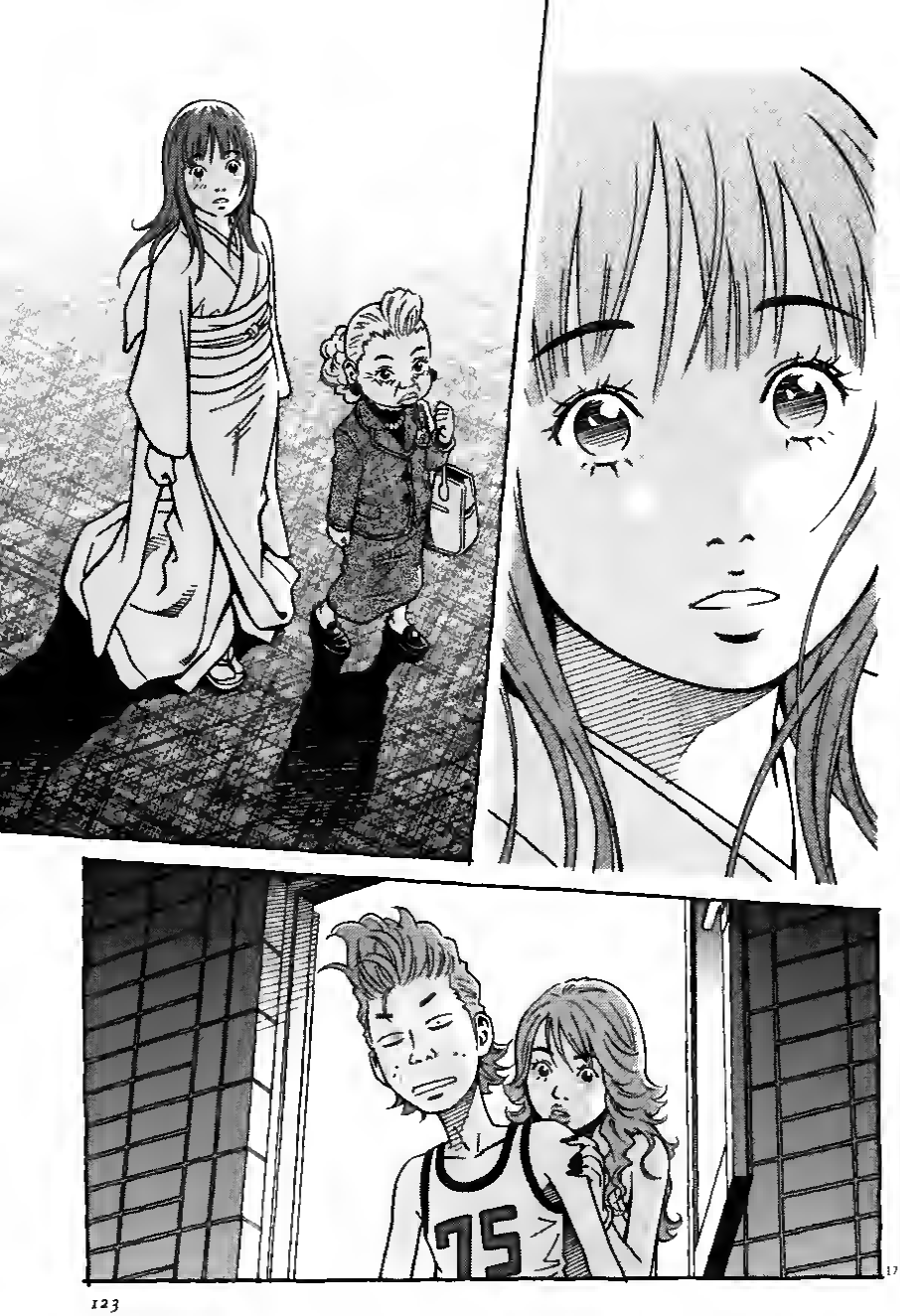
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAY...
...MAYBE THAT PURE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT...
...ACTUALLY DOES EXIST.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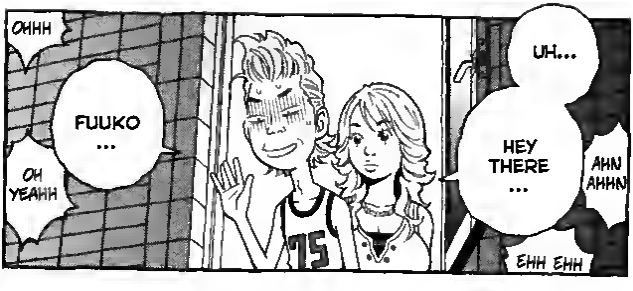
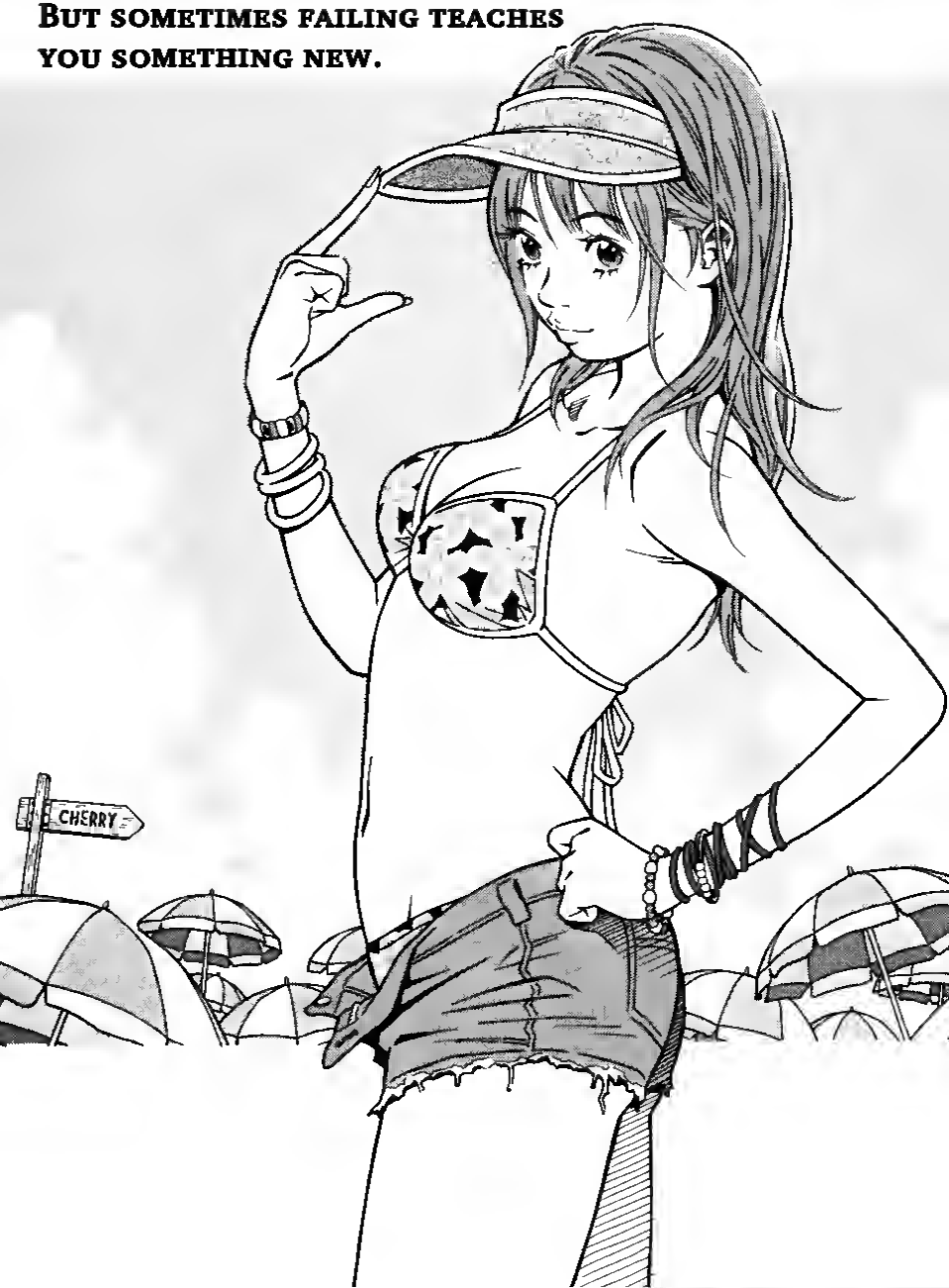
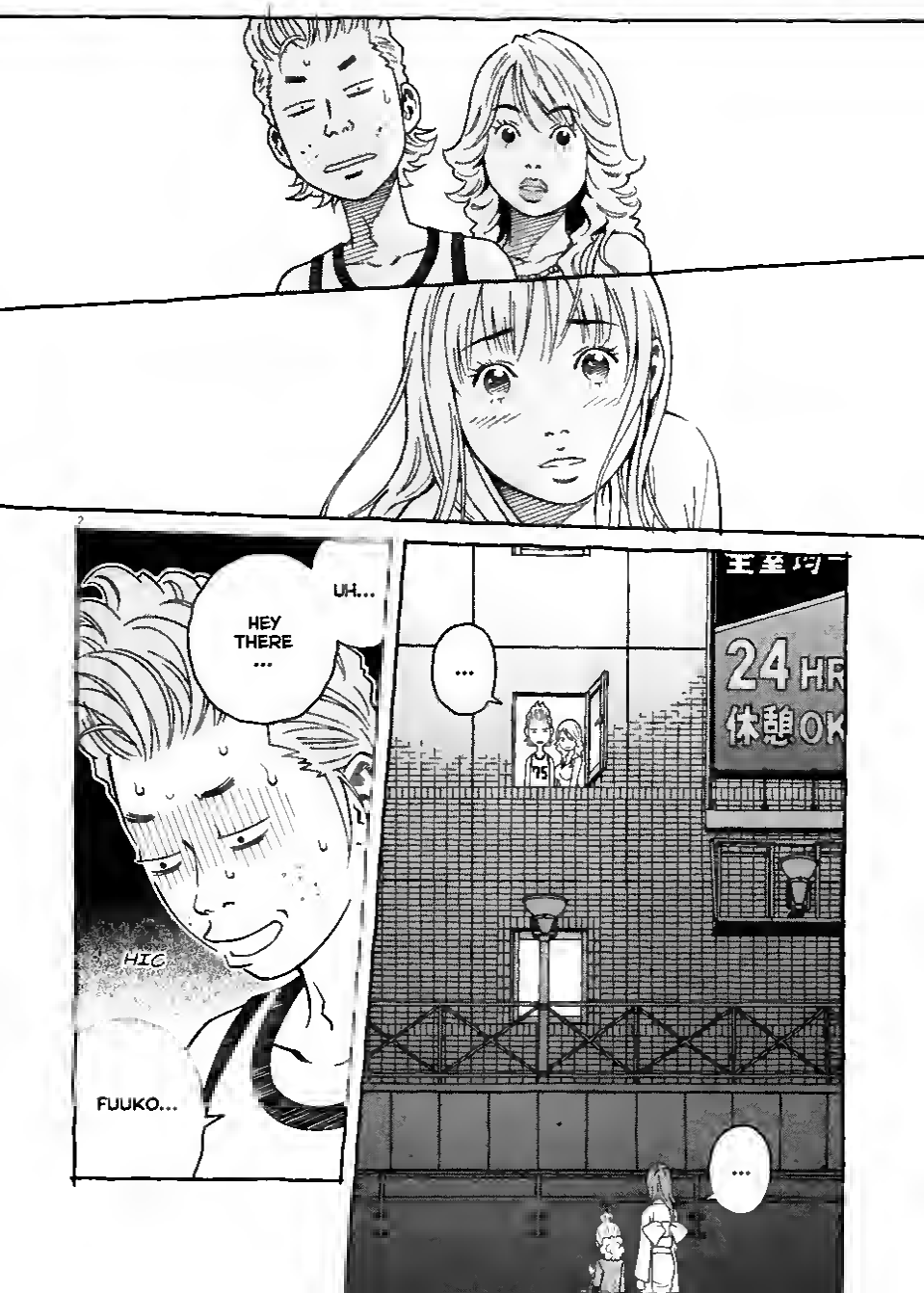
HOTEL
EHH EHH
E-EEH
O-OH MY G-
NOT T-THERE
...
AHN AHHN
MORE AHH
NOOO


OHHH
FUUKO ...
OH YEAHH
UH...
HEY THERE ...
AHN AHHN
EHH EHH

Cherry.5
But sometimes failing teaches you something new.




UH...
HEY THERE ...
HIC
FUUKO...
...
24 HR
休憩OK
...

HEY, LANDLADY ...
!
...WHATCHA DOIN HERE?
HM?
UHHHH
HOW AM I GONNA EXPLAIN THIS?
YUIKA-CHAN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH?
THAT LADY IS MY APARTMENT'S LANDLORD.
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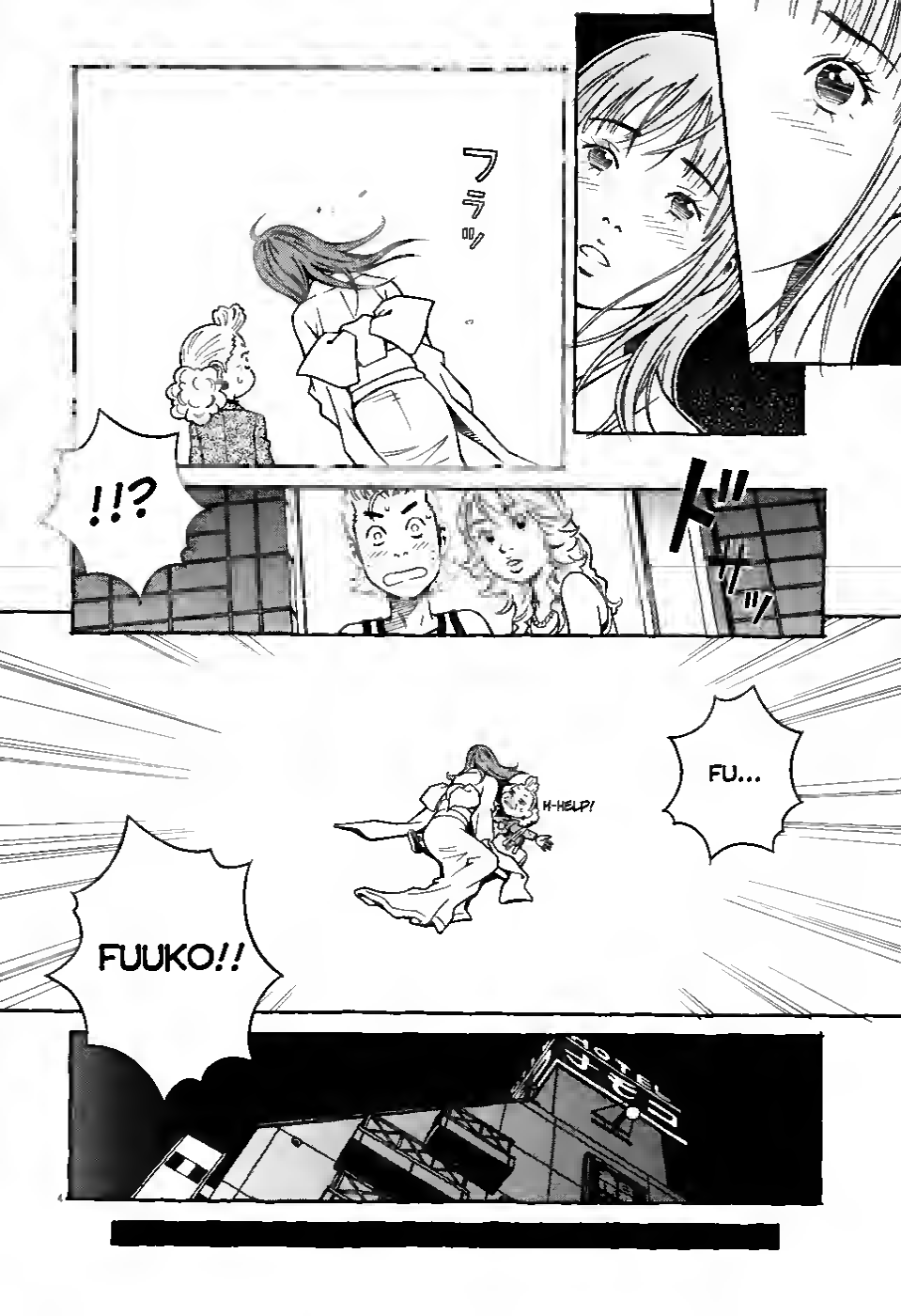
!!?
IT'S AWFUL. THIS GUY HERE...
...FORCEFULLY DRAGGED ME INTO THIS LOVE HOTEL!
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED..!
HOTEL
WAAAH! SOMEONE SAVE ME!
HE'S GONNA RAPE ME!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!!?
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FU...
H-HELP!
FUUKO!!

SAKURA MANOR
ALL CHANGED.
ガチャ
HOW'S FUUKO?
IT WAS JUST ANEMIA.
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WEARING SUCH A RESTRICTIVE DRESS LIKE THAT ALL DAY.

OH, AND I SET HER STRAIGHT ABOUT THE LOVE HOTEL, TOO.
I TOLD HER SHE SHOWED UP RIGHT BEFORE WE DID IT. ♥
T-THANKS ...
I LEFT SOME OF MY CLOTHES AND UNDERWEAR FOR HER...
JUST KEEP THEM.
MY BRAS WERE TOO BIG FOR HER THO...
BUT REALLY ...
...IS THIS ANY TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT CHANGE OF CLOTHES WHEN SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A SINGLE PIECE OF LUGGAGE WITH HER...
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO..!!
OH? SOMEONE SEEMS DESP-ERATE.
WE WOULD HAVE DONE IT IF SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP JUST THEN.
BE HONEST.
KAWORU ...
...
バタン
GIVE ME A CALL IF YOU EVER WANNA HAVE AN AFFAIR... ♥
I'M JUST NEXT DOOR IN 201.
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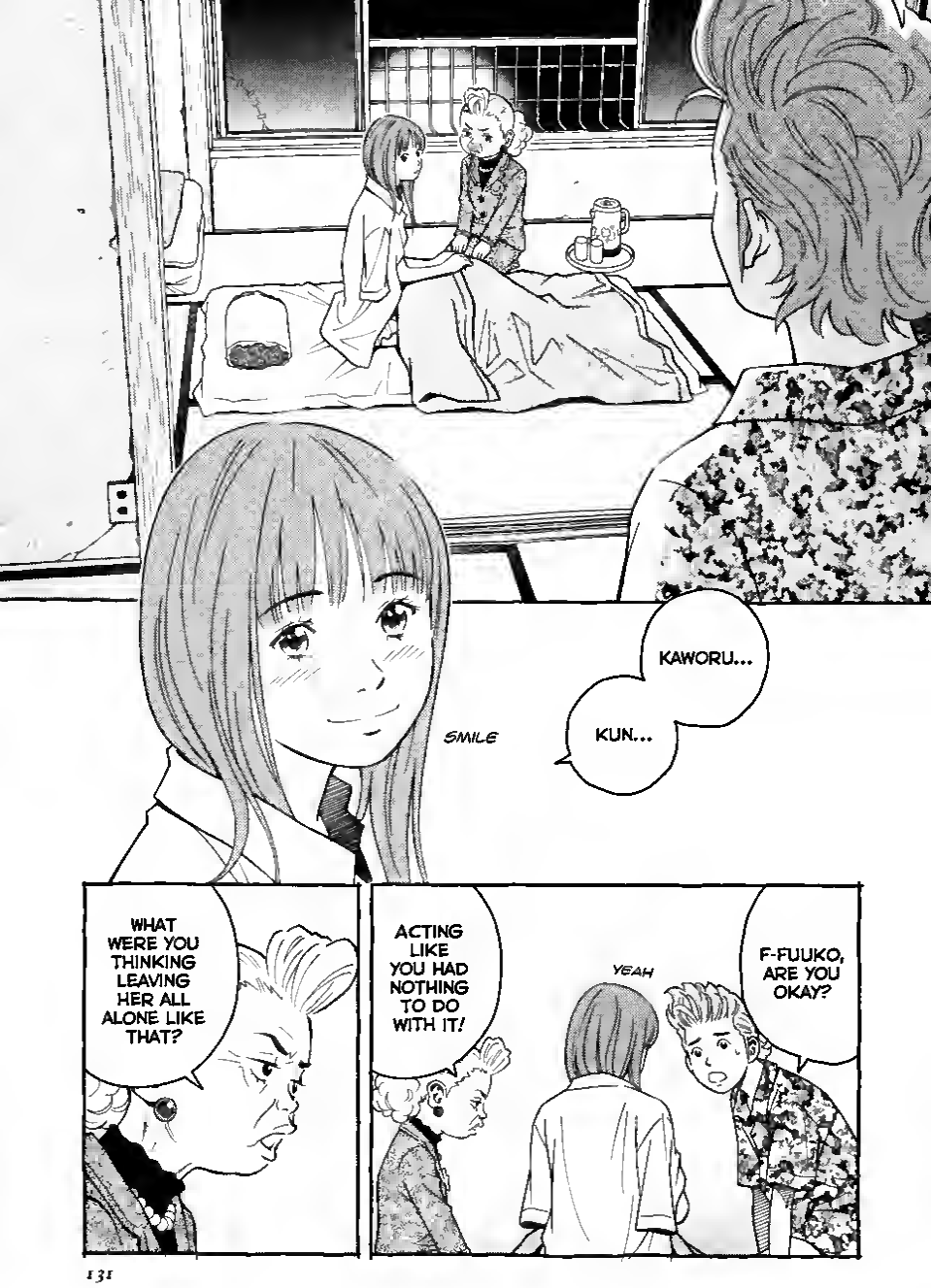
KAWORU...
KUN...
SMILE
F-FUUKO, ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH
ACTING LIKE YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING LEAVING HER ALL ALONE LIKE THAT?

I'M ASKING WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO NOW!
ELOPING TO TOKYO WITHOUT A SINGLE PLACE TO GO...
W-WE JUST HAPPENED TO GET SEPARATED...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!
I'M NOT SURE YET ...
UH WELL ...
...
...BUT I'M NOT LENDING THESE APARTMENTS OUT FOR MY HEALTH EITHER.
SO YOU CAN STAY HERE FOR NOW...
THIS ROOM WASN'T BEING USED BEFORE ...
I GUESS YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ALL BAD THOUGH.
WHAT AN UNRELIABLE MAN!
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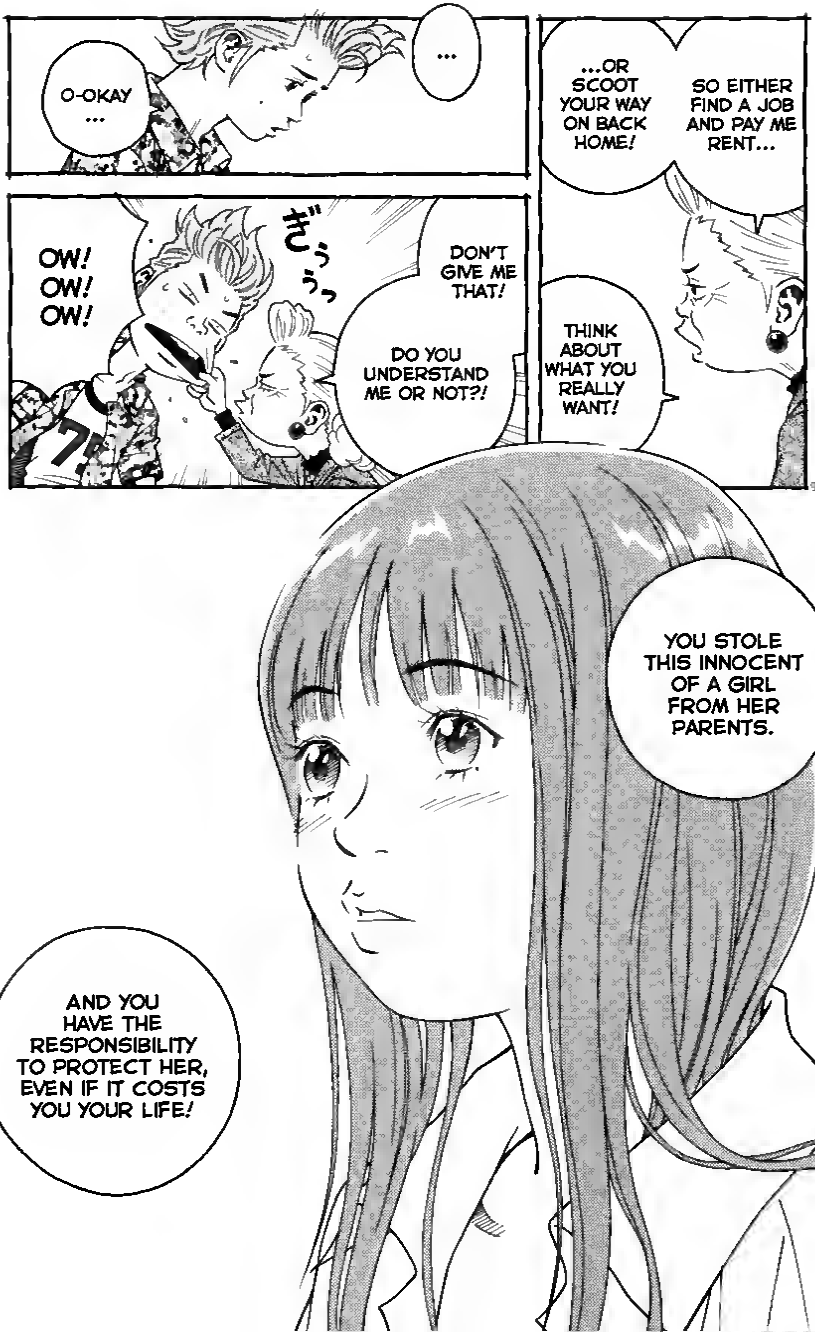
...
O-OKAY ...
...OR SCOOT YOUR WAY ON BACK HOME!
SO EITHER FIND A JOB AND PAY ME RENT...
OW! OW! OW!
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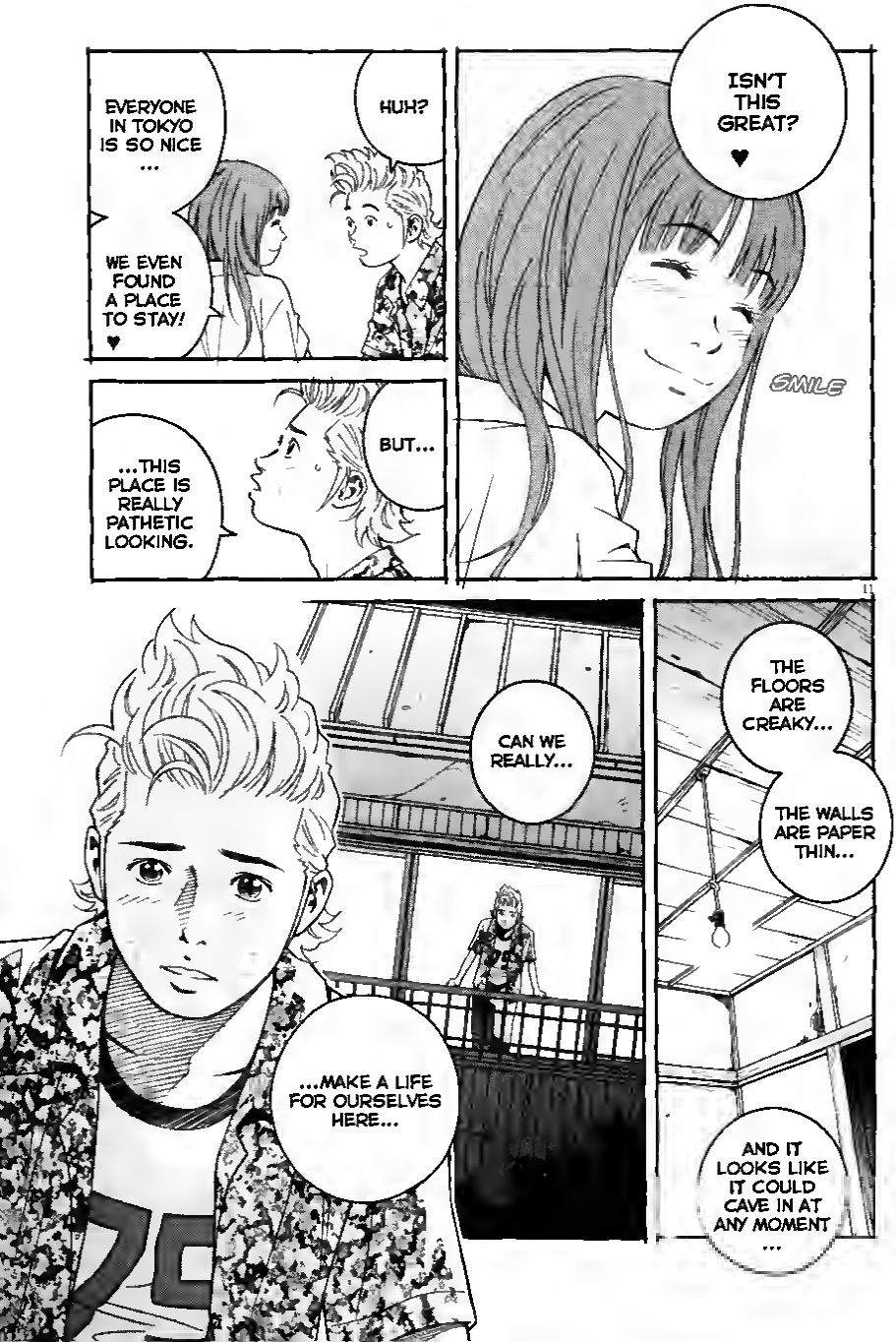
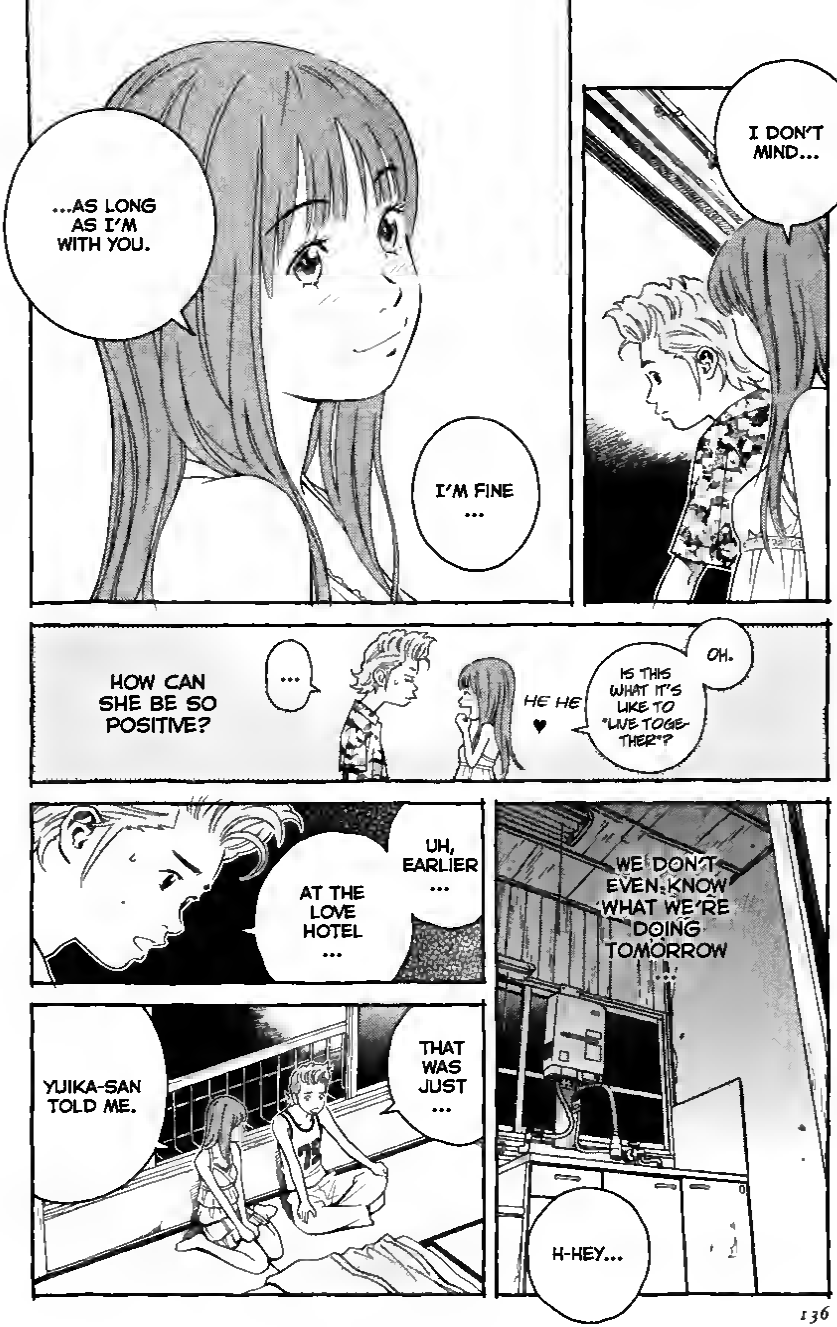
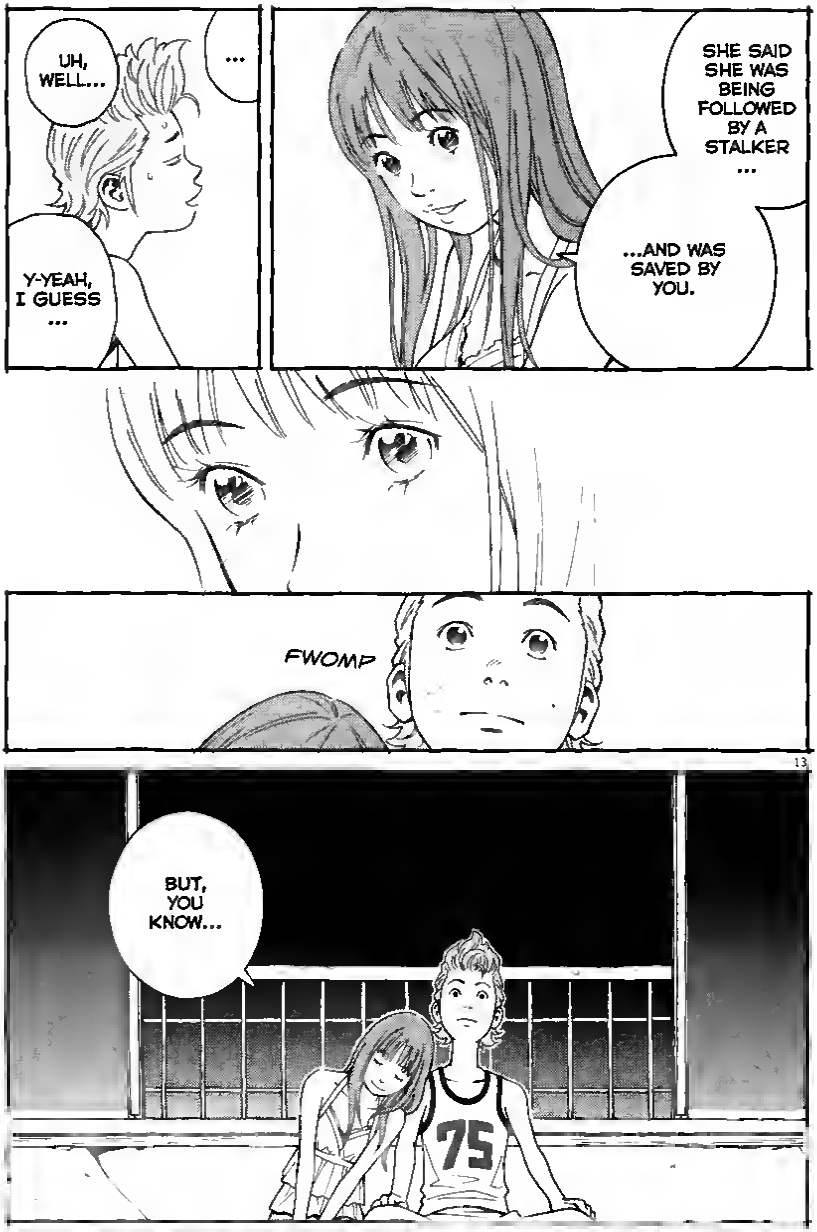
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME OR NOT?!
THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU REALLY WANT!
YOU STOLE THIS INNOCENT OF A GIRL FROM HER PARENTS.
AND YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT HER, EVEN IF IT COSTS YOU YOUR LIFE!

I SHOULD HOPE YOU'VE PREPARED YOURSELF!
PRE... PARED?
PRE...
...
...
I JUST CAME HERE ON A SIMPLE IMPULSE...
SLAM
I-I PRE-PARED?
CALL ME IF YOU GET INTO ANYMORE TROUBLE.
I LIVE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.


EVERYONE IN TOKYO IS SO NICE ...
HUH?
WE EVEN FOUND A PLACE TO STAY! ♥
ISN'T THIS GREAT? ♥
SMILE
BUT...
...THIS PLACE IS REALLY PATHETIC LOOKING.
CAN WE REALLY...
THE FLOORS ARE CREAKY...
THE WALLS ARE PAPER THIN...
...MAKE A LIFE FOR OURSELVES HERE...
AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT COULD CAVE IN AT ANY MOMENT ...


...AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU.
I'M FINE ...
I DON'T MIND...
HOW CAN SHE BE SO POSITIVE?
...
HE HE ♥
IS THIS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO "LIVE TOGETHER"?
OH.
AT THE LOVE HOTEL ...
UH, EARLIER ...
YUIKA-SAN TOLD ME.
THAT WAS JUST ...
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING TOMORROW ...
H-HEY...


UH, WELL...
...
Y-YEAH, I GUESS ...
SHE SAID SHE WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY A STALKER ...
...AND WAS SAVED BY YOU.
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BUT, YOU KNOW...
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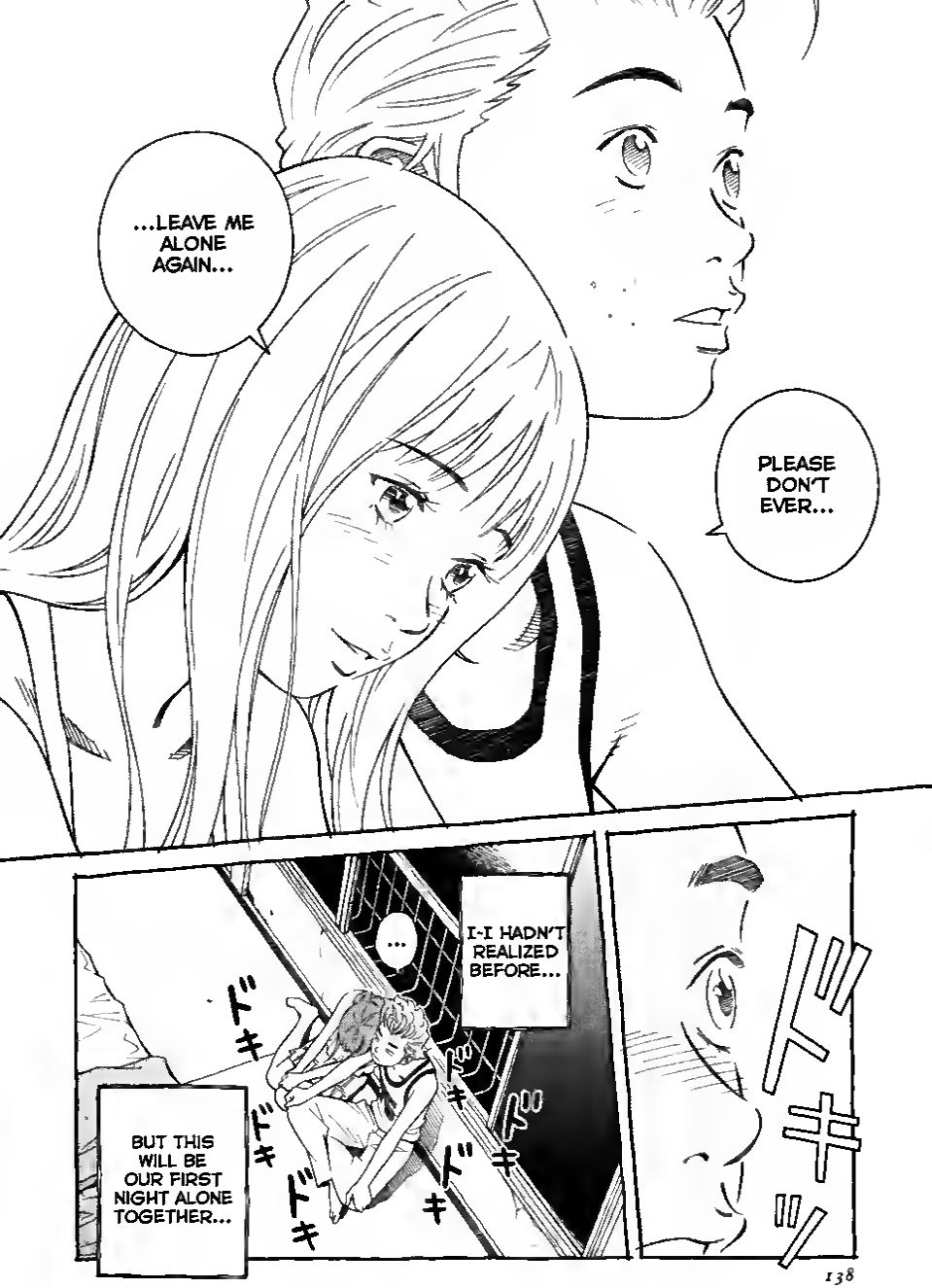
...LEAVE ME ALONE AGAIN...
PLEASE DON'T EVER...
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I-I HADN'T REALIZED BEFORE...
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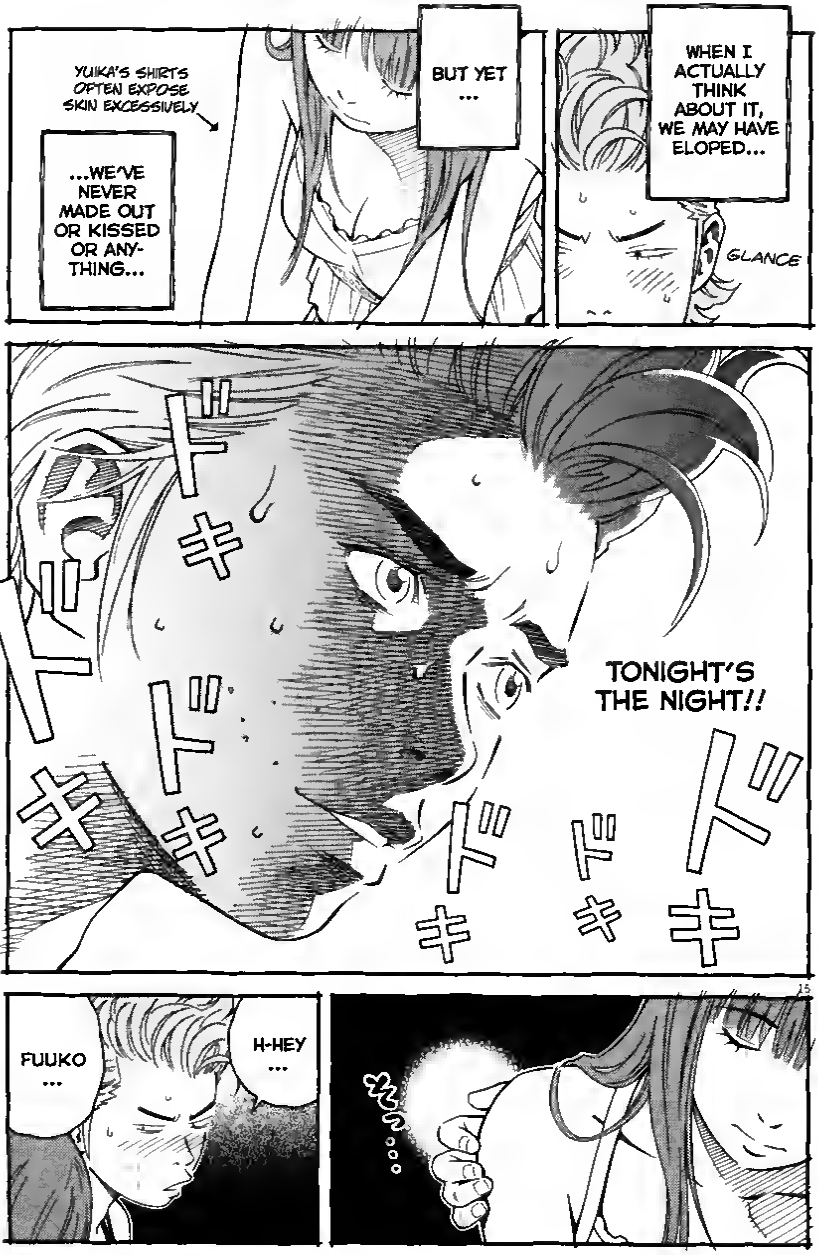
BUT THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST NIGHT ALONE TOGETHER...


YUIKA'S SHIRTS OFTEN EXPOSE SKIN EXCESSIVELY
...WE'VE NEVER MADE OUT OR KISSED OR ANY-THING...
BUT YET ...
WHEN I ACTUALLY THINK ABOUT IT, WE MAY HAVE ELOPED...
GLANCE
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TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!!
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FUUKO ...
H-HEY ...
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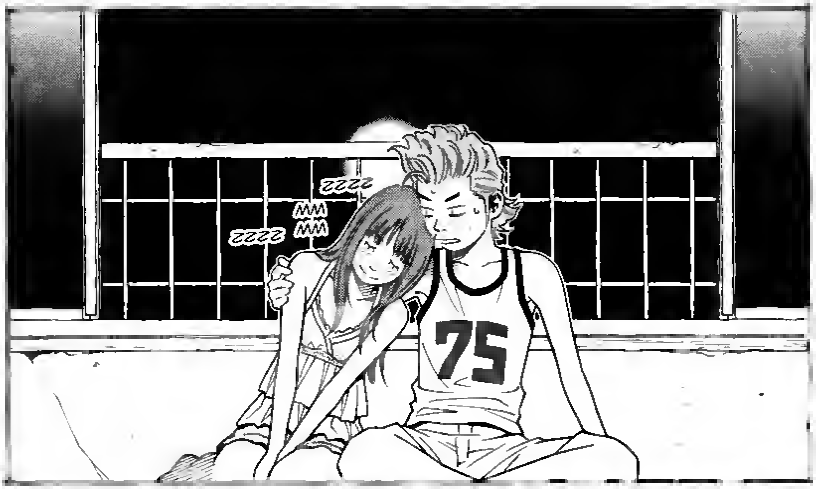
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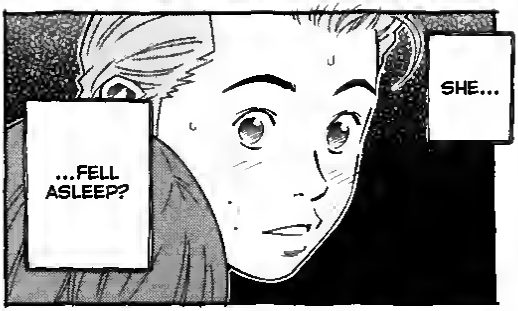
IT'S BEEN ONE...
LONG, LONG DAY...


SHE...
...FELL ASLEEP?

WELL, WHO WOULDN'T...
...
...BE TIRED AFTER ALL THAT...

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OF COURSE ...
YOU'D HAVE TO BE CUTE SLEEPING TOO...
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE WORRYING. THERE'S NO GOING BACK NOW.

SFX: HEARTBEATZ.

CHERRY.6
THEN YOU JUST GET UP AND TRY TRY AGAIN!

KARAOKE PAO♫
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME HELP
HALL/KITCHEN STAFFING EXPERIENCE WELCOME!
17:00-23:00 *4 DAYS A WEEK CLOSED WEDNESDAY
LOOKING FOR 18-HOURS OF AGE
TRAVELING EXPENSES KITCHEN AID
SOLUTION CONSULTATIONS
AN ADVANCE IN PAY?
WE'RE THE ONES THAT NEED EXTRA MONEY IN THIS RECESSION OF OURS...
...NOT TO MENTION, THAT'S THE KIND OF A THING A 10 YEAR VETERAN SAYS, NOT A KID LIKE YOU.
LISTEN HERE...
WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE IF WE WANT TO HIRE YOU ...
IF YOU'RE ONLY HERE TO MESS WITH ME...
...THEN GO BOTHER SOMEONE ELSE!

WHO AM I KIDDING ...
LIKE I'M GOING TO FIND A JOB THAT'LL GIVE ME AN ADVANCE BEFORE I EVEN START WORKING FOR THEM...
SIGH...
NO GOOD EITHER...
カラオケPAO♫
MY MONEY IS STARTING TO GET DANGEROUSLY LOW TOO...
フリータ情報
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WORK
ID PHOTO DRAWN WITH A BALLPOINT PEN...
JOB ADS AND MY BACK-GROUND RECORD ...
FOR MY LOVE, FUUKO!
FOR NOW, LET'S JUST TRY WHATEVER WE CAN GET OUR HANDS ON!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE DEPRESSED!
FIGHT KAWORU!!
NO!!
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I CAN'T LET MYSELF BE NEGATIVE!

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KUN?
HUH?
WHAT
TIME IS
IT..?
YAWN...

LOOKING FOR A JOB ...
...
DEAR FUUKO,
I'VE GONE OUT LOOKING FOR A JOB, BUT I'LL BE BACK LATER TONIGHT, SO WATCH THE HOUSE FOR ME WHILE I'M GONE.
KAWORU
SFX: GRUMBLE.
I'M...
HUNGRY...

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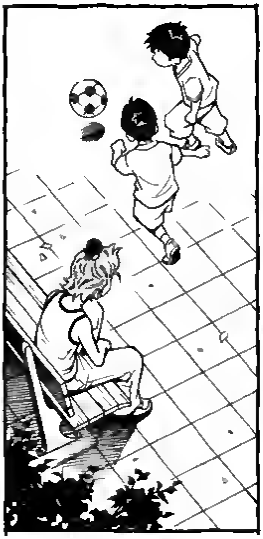

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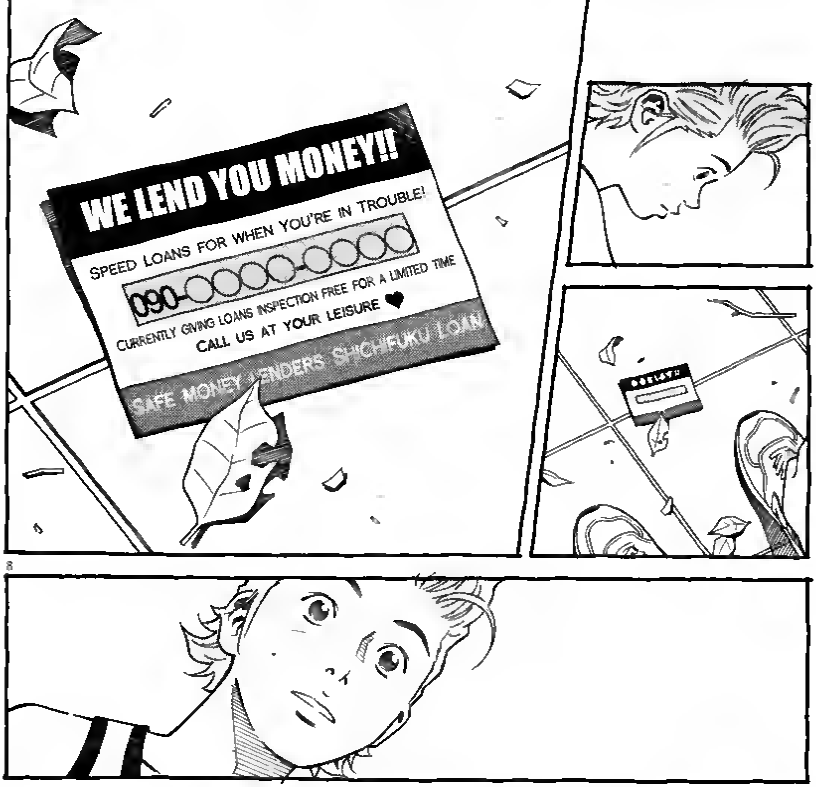
...FIND A JOB!
I CAN'T ...
SNORE
SNORE
AT THIS RATE...
WHO CARES ABOUT THE ADVANCE ...
GLANCE
I THOUGHT I'D FIND ONE RIGHT AWAY ...
...BUT NO WHERE THEY WILL GIVE ME AN ADVANCE ...
NO TOMORROW ...
...
NO FUTURE ...


WE LEND YOU MONEY!!
SPEED LOANS FOR WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE!
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CURRENTLY GIVING LOANS INSPECTION FREE FOR A LIMITED TIME
CALL US AT YOUR LEISURE
SAFE MONEY LENDERS SHICHIFUKU LOAN

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THE TOILET...
...
LOOK
LOOK
I CAN'T SEEM...
...TO FIND A BATH-TUB...
HOW DO THE OTHERS TAKE THEIR BATHS HERE?
A SHOWER WOULD BE OKAY TOO...
UNLATCH
AH!
KAWORU-KUN?

UM...
WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
...

ELOPED?
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SHICHIFUKU LOAN
TRULY, "LOVE'S FLIGHT".
WELL WELL, HAVEN'T HEARD THAT IN A WHILE!

WILL YOU REALLY LEND ME MONEY?
U-UM...
THE CHIME OF NOSTALGIA...
OH YOU!
THAT'S QUITE SOME ACCENT YOU GOT THERE.
...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE TWO SOULS WANDERING AMONG THE BIG CITY!?
NO MONEY, NO JOB ...
GERONIMO?
THIS IS ALMOST AS GOOD AS THOSE PRIME TIME DRAMAS!
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT AN INVESTIGATION FREE, NO SECURITY SPEED LOAN.
MONEY DOESN'T LE MITSUZO
WE HERE AT SHICHIFUKU LOAN MAKE IT OUR MOTTO TO TREAT EVERY COUNTRY BOY WITH THE HEARTFELT TREATMENT HE DESERVES.
OF COURSE, WE'LL LEND YOU MONEY ...
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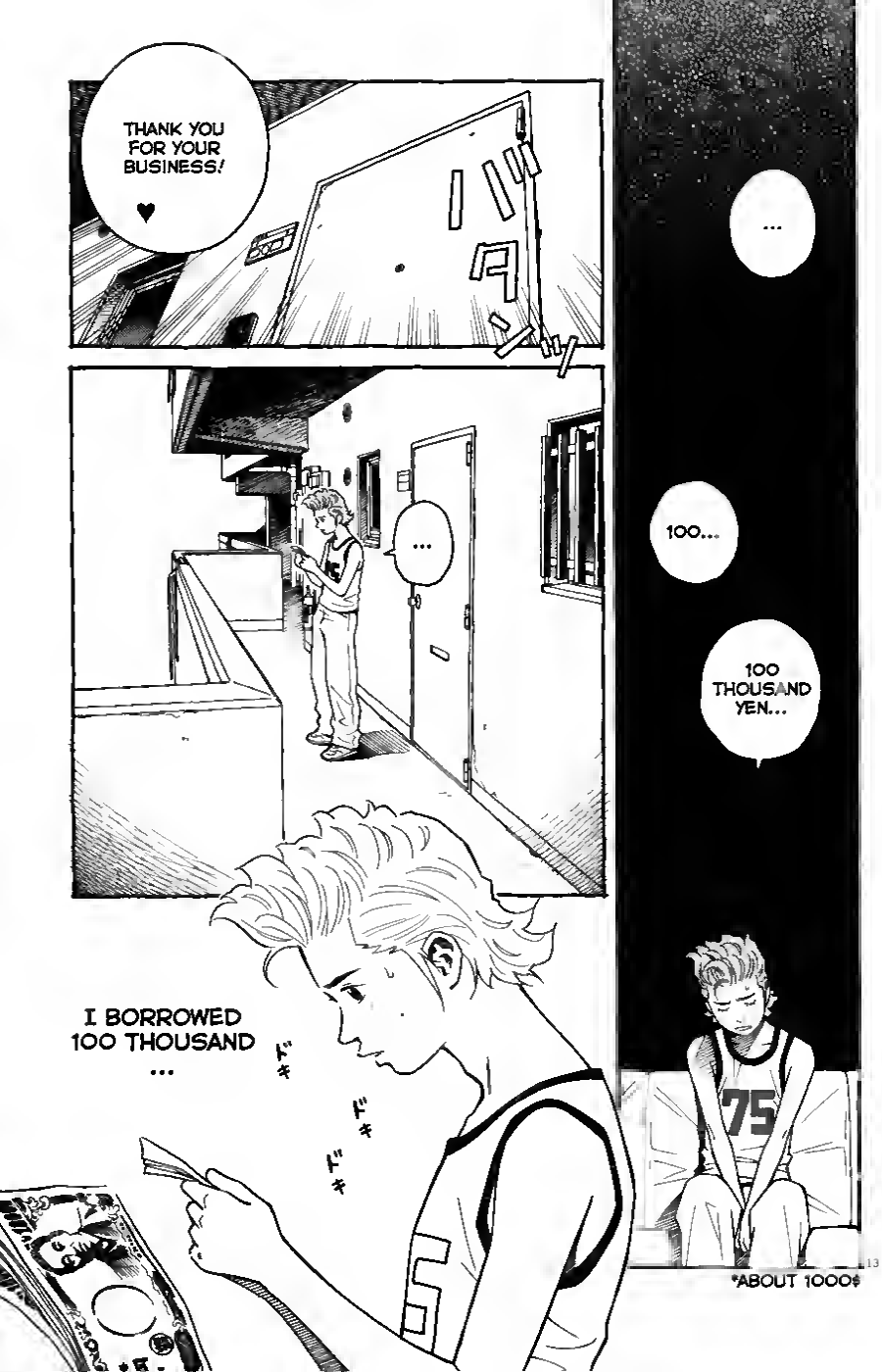
HOW MUCH WOULD YOU LIKE THIS FINE DAY?
SO...
HOWEVER ...
WITH AN ACCELERATED INTEREST RATE OF 50% EVERY 10 DAYS...


THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!
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100...
100 THOUSAND YEN...
...
I BORROWED 100 THOUSAND ...
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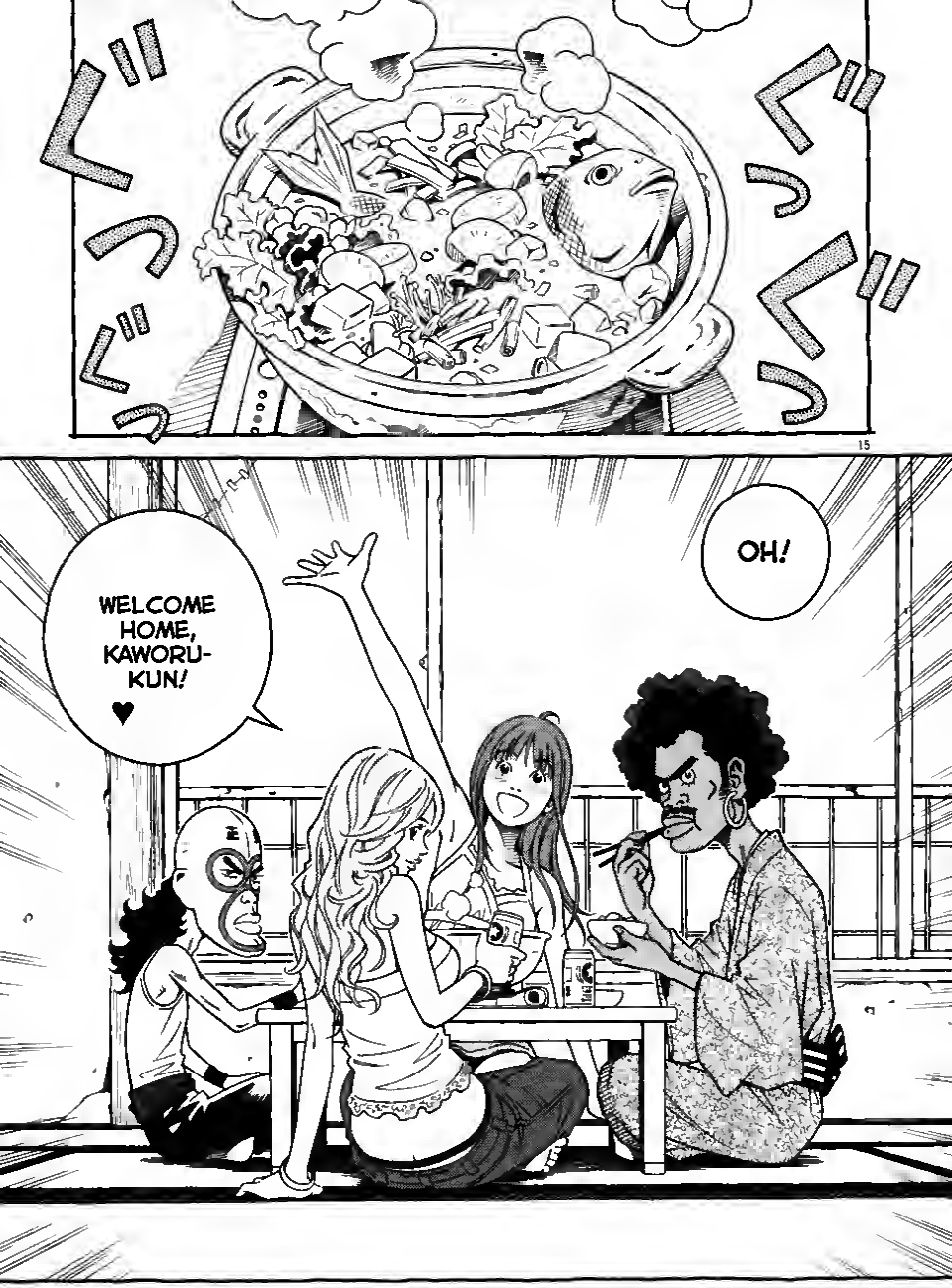
I'LL FIGURE OUT THE JOB TOMORROW.
I SHOULD CALL IT A DAY AND GO HOME.
IT'S ONLY TOO THOUSAND. I'LL PAY IT BACK IN NO TIME....
TWO SALMON'S, PLEASE.
OKAY.
SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO MAKE SACRIFICES...
THIS IS MONEY SO WE CAN LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY...
SHE MUST BE STARVING ...
TO WHERE MY BELOVED FUUKO IS WAITING!!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OH!
WELCOME HOME, KAWORU-KUN!
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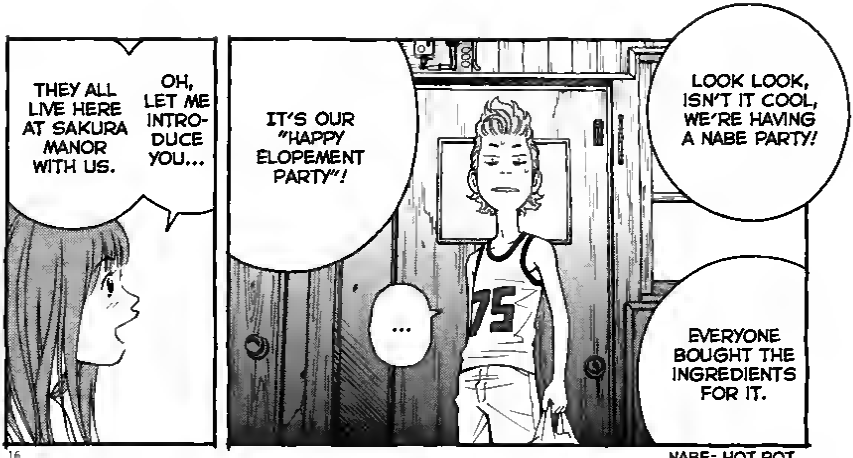
THEY ALL LIVE HERE AT SAKURA MANOR WITH US.
OH, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU...
IT'S OUR "HAPPY ELOPEMENT PARTY"!
...
LOOK LOOK, ISN'T IT COOL, WE'RE HAVING A NABE PARTY!
EVERYONE BOUGHT THE INGREDIENTS FOR IT.

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NABE= HOT POT.

AND I'M A CABARET GIRL!
I'M YUIKA FROM ROOM 201!
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...AND IS IN TRAINING TO BECOME A TRADITIONAL ENKA PERFORMER.
MR. ABRO LIVES TOGETHER WITH HIM...
NICE TO MEET YOU
HE'S IN TRAINING TO BE A PRO WRESTLER.
JUSTICE YAMADA FROM ROOM 203...
HEY

ENKA = POPULAR JAPANESE MUSIC GENRE.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME, YOUR LANDLADY, MACHIKO!
HERE, I BOUGHT US SOME BEER.
YAAAY! YOU'RE THE BEST, MS. LANDLADY, WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT YOU!
NOW BACK TO THE PARTY!
CHEERS!
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NOW, NOW, SIT DOWN AND JOIN US, KAWORU-KUN!
WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T HAVE A NABE IN SUMMER.
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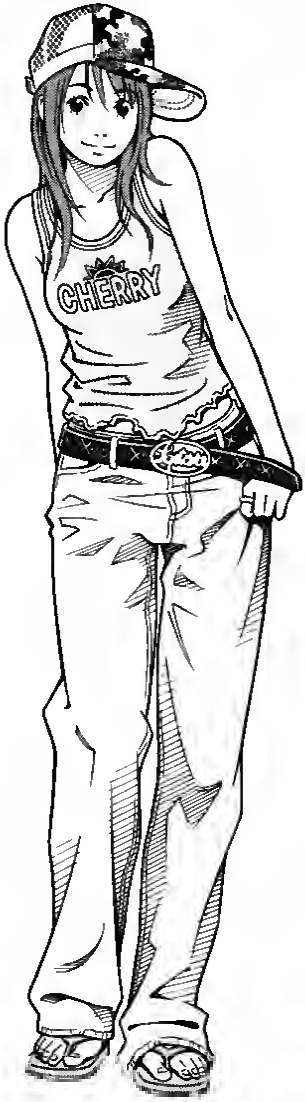
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOUR ACCENT SLIPPED!
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, YAMADA...
HEY, DON'T JUST EAT THE MEAT.
SFX: WAHAHA!

GET OUT !!!
KA...
KAWORU-KUN?

CHERRY.7
BUT SOMETIMES THAT'S FUTILE TOO...



JUST GET OUT!!
THIS IS OUR ROOM, FUUKO AND I!
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KA...
KAWORU-KUN..?
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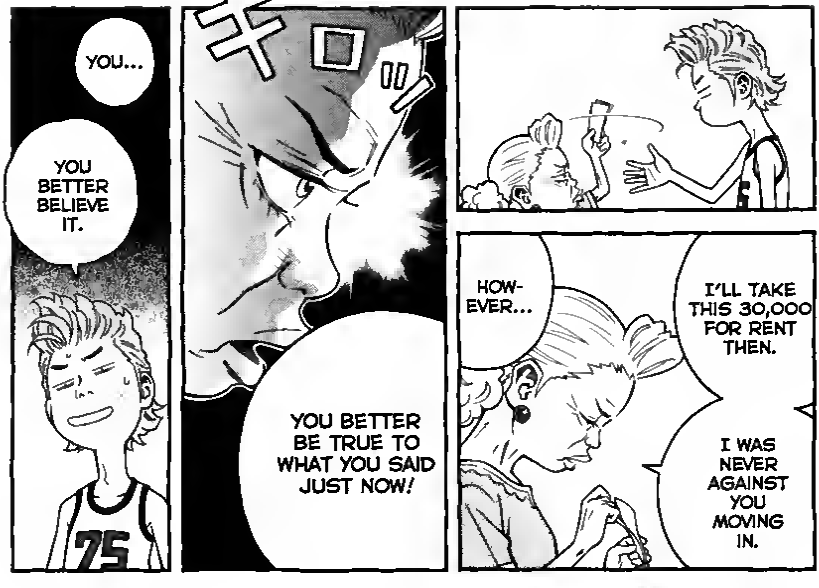
AND WE WERE JUST TRYING TO BE NICE, THROWING THIS PARTY FOR YOU.
YEAH
WHAT'S UP HIS ASS!
YOU SAID ALL I HAD TO DO WAS PAY, RIGHT?
HERE'S YOUR MONEY!
I'M NOT GOING TO BE DONE IN BY YOU GUYS...
I'LL BE THE ONE TO PROTECT FUUKO!
IS THAT RIGHT...
WHAT
...
WHAT


YOU...
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT.
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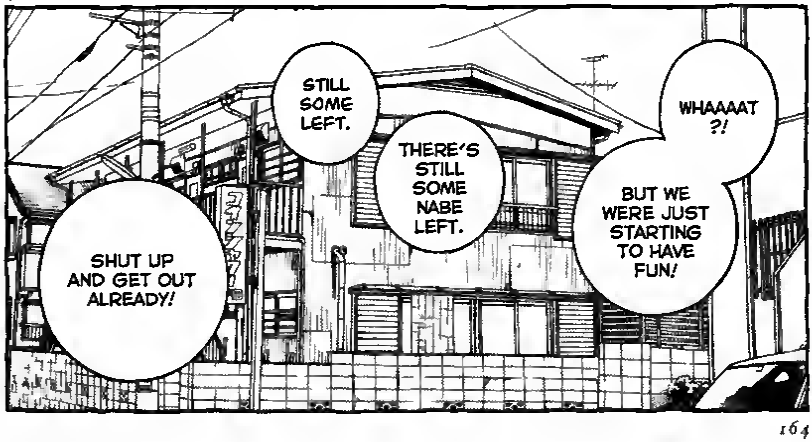
YOU BETTER BE TRUE TO WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW!
HOW-EVER...
I'LL TAKE THIS 30,000 FOR RENT THEN.
I WAS NEVER AGAINST YOU MOVING IN.
LET'S GO EVERYONE!
THEN I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.


STILL SOME LEFT.
THERE'S STILL SOME NABE LEFT.
WHAAAAT ?!
BUT WE WERE JUST STARTING TO HAVE FUN!
SHUT UP AND GET OUT ALREADY!

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...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
FUUKO!
...THEY'RE ALL GOOD PEOPLE?
BUT...
...YOU LET ALL THOSE STRANGE CHARACTERS IN HERE.
WHILE I WAS AWAY...
IT'S FULL OF BOTH GOOD AND BAD PEOPLE!
LOOK HERE!
THIS IS TOKYO!!
YOU NEED TO BE MORE WARY OF STRANGERS!

LOOK, WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...
YOU'RE NOT CAUTIOUS ENOUGH...
...NOT LOOKING AT REALITY ...
I MEAN JUST LOOK AROUND US.
NO TV, NO REFRIG-ERATOR...
...NOT EVEN ANY FURNITURE OR CURTAINS.
THERE'S NOT A SINGLE THING HERE...
...AND THIS IS WHERE WE HAVE TO LIVE!
THERE'S NO BATH EITHER!!
HUH?
BATH?
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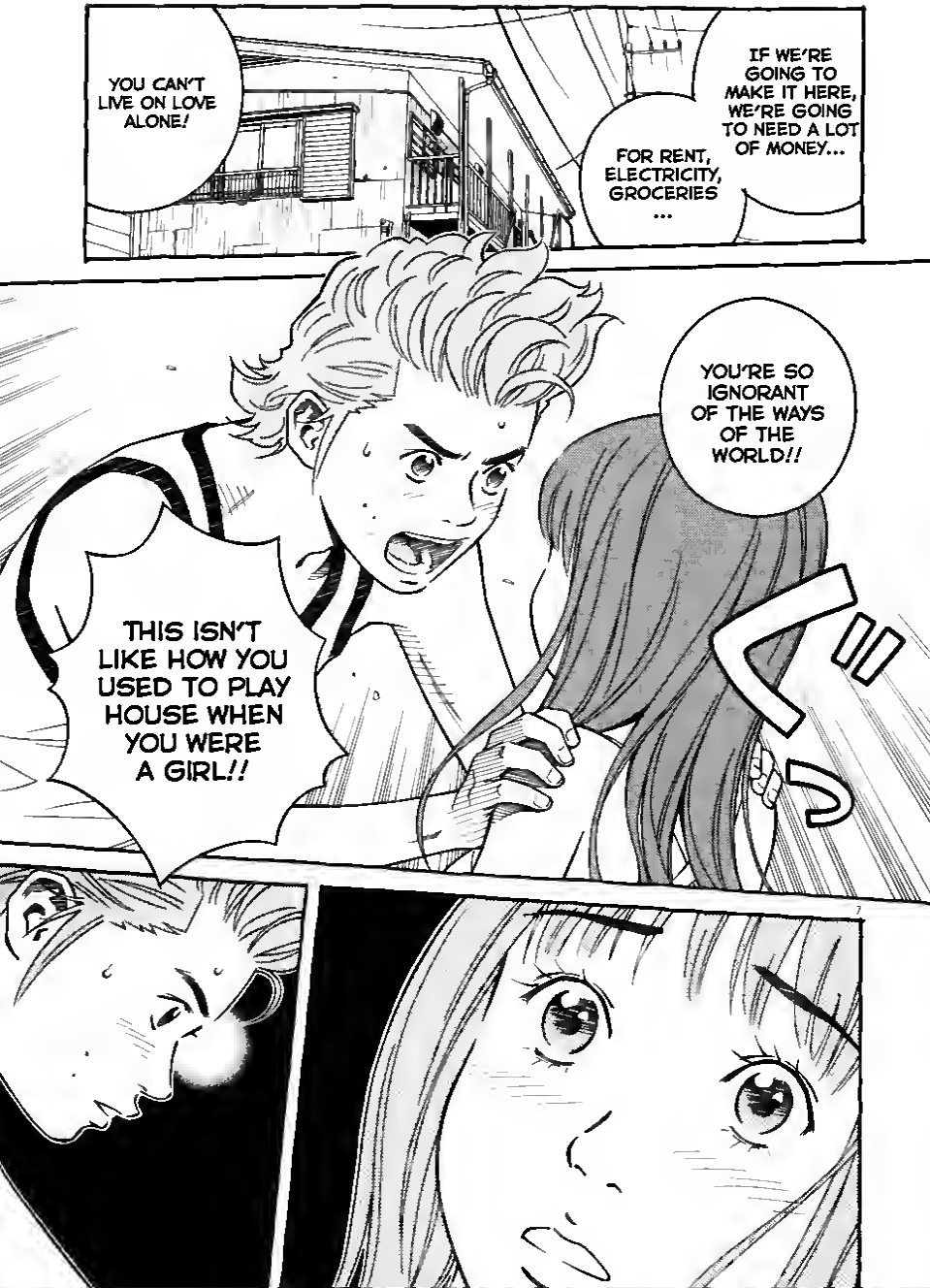
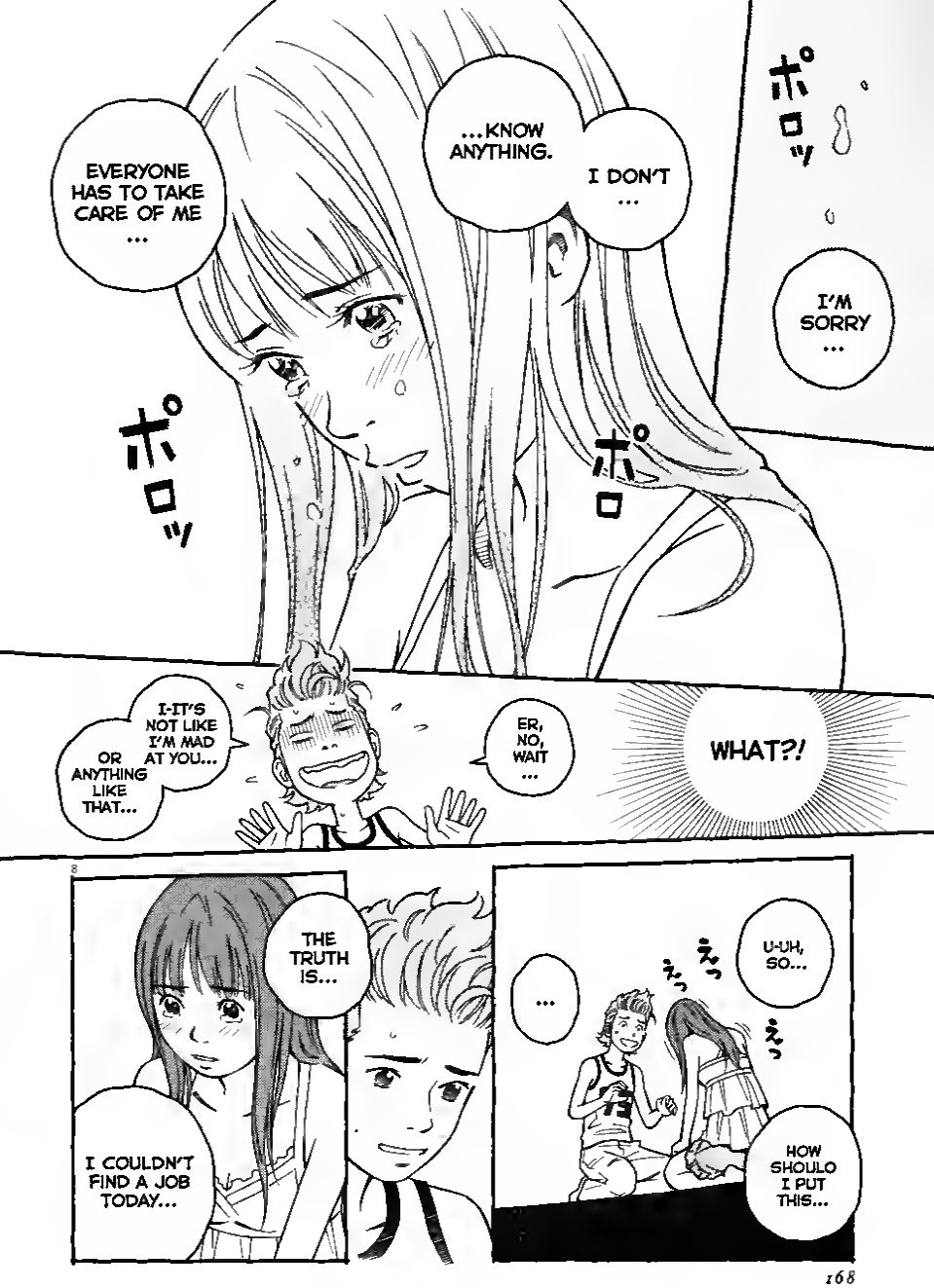
UH...
NO...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...


YOU CAN'T LIVE ON LOVE ALONE!
IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT HERE, WE'RE GOING TO NEED A LOT OF MONEY...
FOR RENT, ELECTRICITY, GROCERIES ...
YOU'RE SO IGNORANT OF THE WAYS OF THE WORLD!!
THIS ISN'T LIKE HOW YOU USED TO PLAY HOUSE WHEN YOU WERE A GIRL!!


EVERYONE HAS TO TAKE CARE OF ME ...
...KNOW ANYTHING.
I DON'T ...
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I'M SORRY ...
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I-IT'S NOT LIKE I'M MAD AT YOU... OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
ER, NO, WAIT ...
WHAT?!
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THE TRUTH IS...
I COULDN'T FIND A JOB TODAY...
...
U-UH, SO...
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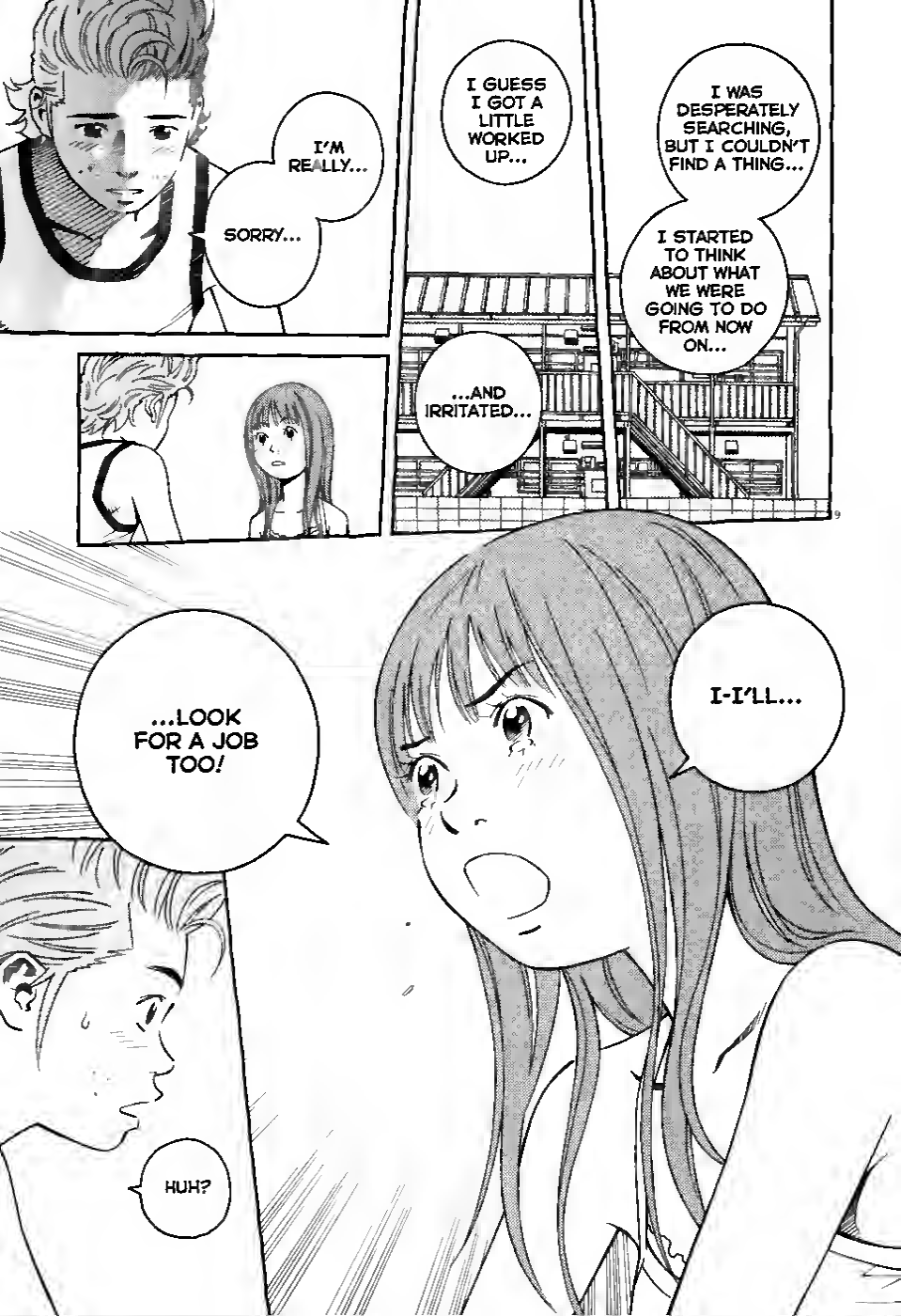
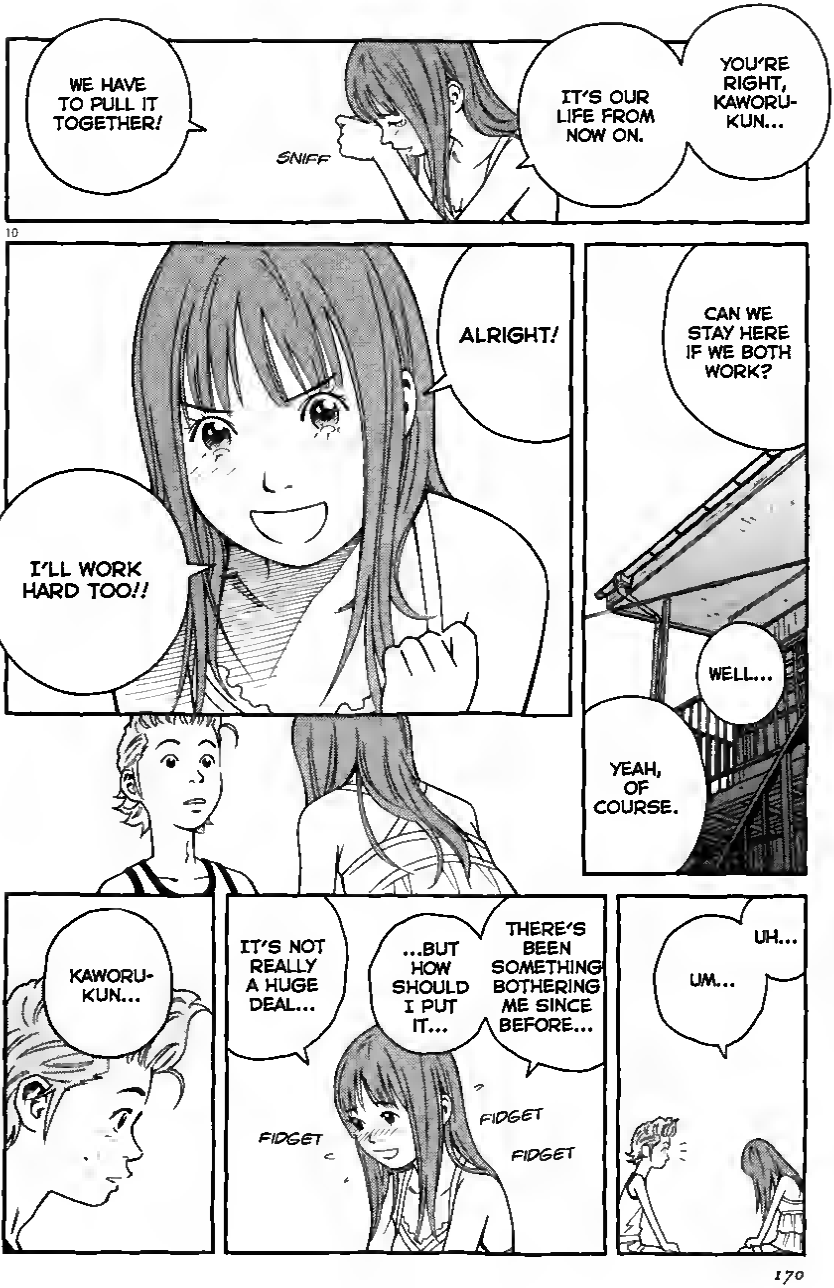
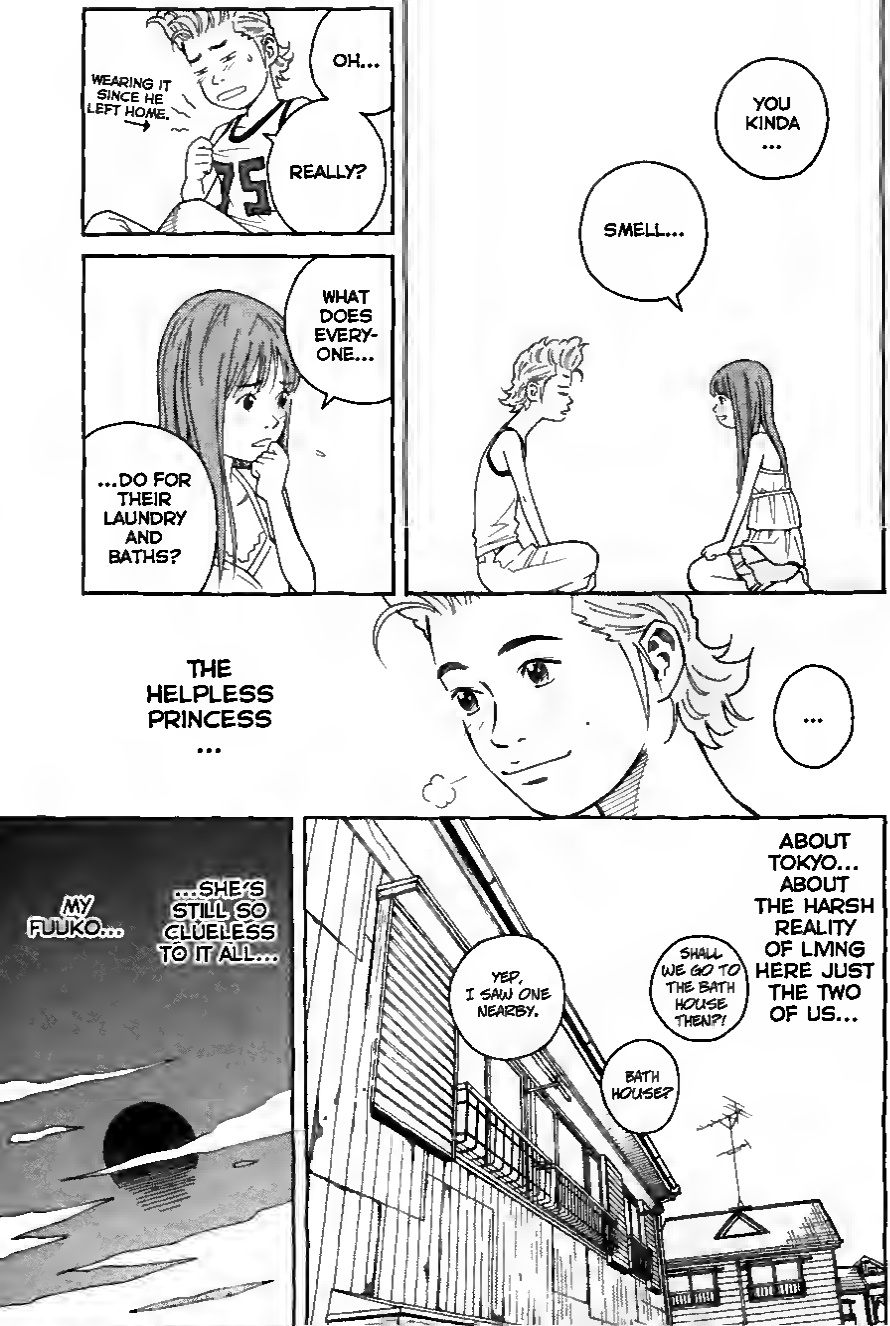
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS...


I'M REALLY...
SORRY...
I GUESS I GOT A LITTLE WORKED UP...
I WAS DESPERATELY SEARCHING, BUT I COULDN'T FIND A THING...
I STARTED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WE WERE GOING TO DO FROM NOW ON...
...AND IRRITATED...
I-I'LL...
...LOOK FOR A JOB TOO!
HUH?


YOU'RE RIGHT, KAWORU-KUN...
IT'S OUR LIFE FROM NOW ON.
SNIFF
WE HAVE TO PULL IT TOGETHER!
CAN WE STAY HERE IF WE BOTH WORK?
WELL...
YEAH, OF COURSE.
ALRIGHT!
I'LL WORK HARD TOO!!
UH...
UM...
THERE'S BEEN SOMETHING BOTHERING ME SINCE BEFORE...
...BUT HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
IT'S NOT REALLY A HUGE DEAL...
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET
KAWORU-KUN...


WEARING IT SINCE HE LEFT HOME.
OH...
REALLY?
WHAT DOES EVERY-ONE...
...DO FOR THEIR LAUNDRY AND BATHS?
YOU KINDA ...
SMELL...
...
THE HELPLESS PRINCESS ...
MY FUUKO...
...SHE'S STILL SO CLUELESS TO IT ALL...
YEP, I SAW ONE NEARBY.
SHALL WE GO TO THE BATH HOUSE THEN?
BATH HOUSE?
ABOUT TOKYO... ABOUT THE HARSH REALITY OF LIVING HERE JUST THE TWO OF US...

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U-UH...
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SFX: FIDGET.
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME...
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I-I...
...HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG WITH ONE ANOTHER !!

SFX: WAHAHAHA!
YOU'RE SUCH A CUTE LITTLE THING!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AT THE BATH BEFORE!!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, COME ON IN!
SHE REALLY IS CLUE-LESS...
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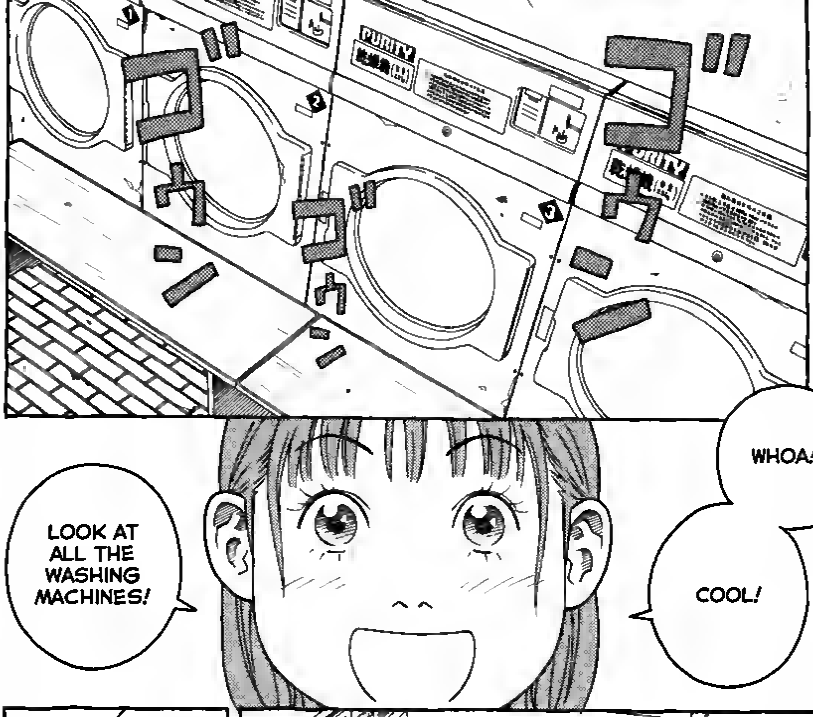
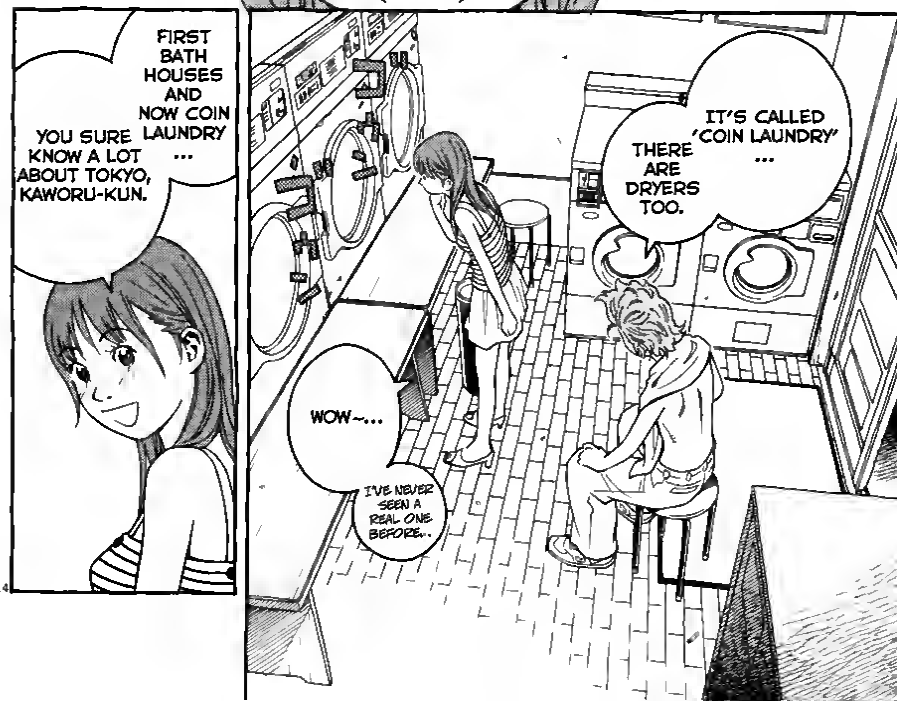
WHAT'S WITH YOU TWO..?
ISN'T FUUKO-CHAN SO NICE?
ISN'T FUUKO-CHAN SO NICE?

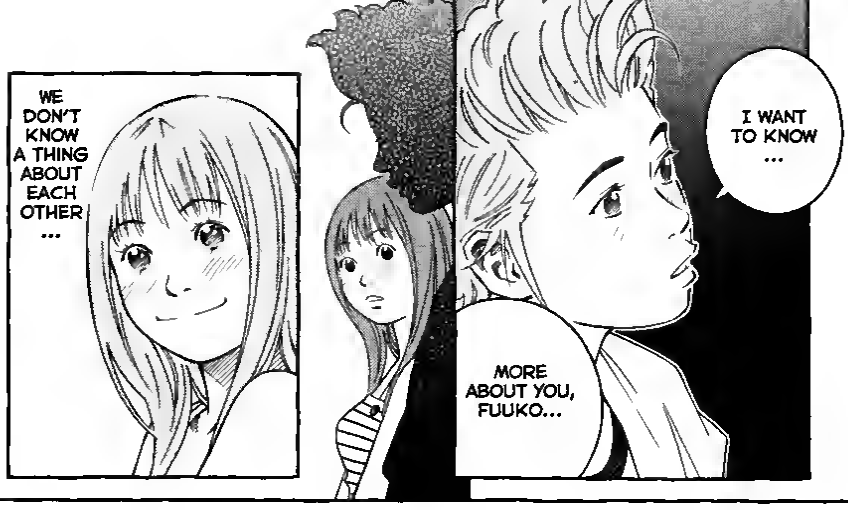

WHOA!
COOL!
LOOK AT ALL THE WASHING MACHINES!

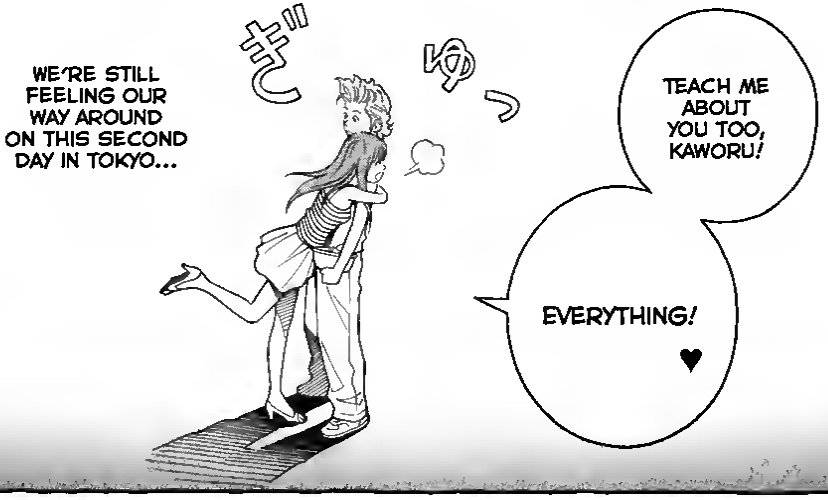

FIRST BATH HOUSES AND NOW COIN LAUNDRY ...
YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT TOKYO, KAWORU-KUN.
IT'S CALLED 'COIN LAUNDRY' ...
THERE ARE DRYERS TOO.
WOW~...
I'VE NEVER SEEN A REAL ONE BEFORE...

I'D ONLY SEEN THEM IN MAGAZINES BEFORE...
IT'S MY FIRST TIME USING ONE TOO...
FUUKO, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TOKYO?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ...
...
BUT...
THE STARS IN THE SKY AT NIGHT...
...LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR ...

THE LIGHTS FROM THE TOWN ARE TOO INTENSE...
EVEN NOW THEY SEEM LIKE THEY COULD JUST FADE OUT FOREVER...
15
I NEVER KNEW...
YOU'RE RIGHT ...
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT ...

...ABOUT WHAT WE'D DO NEXT...
I WAS SO WORRIED ...
I HADN'T NOTICED...
THE DRYER IS DONE...
OH!
BEEP
BEEP
...AND LOOK UP AT THE NIGHT SKY...
I FORGOT TO TAKE THE TIME...
...YOUR FAVORITE OR LEAST FAVORITE FOODS...
LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY...
BLOOD TYPE...
FUUKO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING EITHER ...
HEY...
WILL YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOURSELF?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ...


WE DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT EACH OTHER ...
I WANT TO KNOW ...
MORE ABOUT YOU, FUUKO...

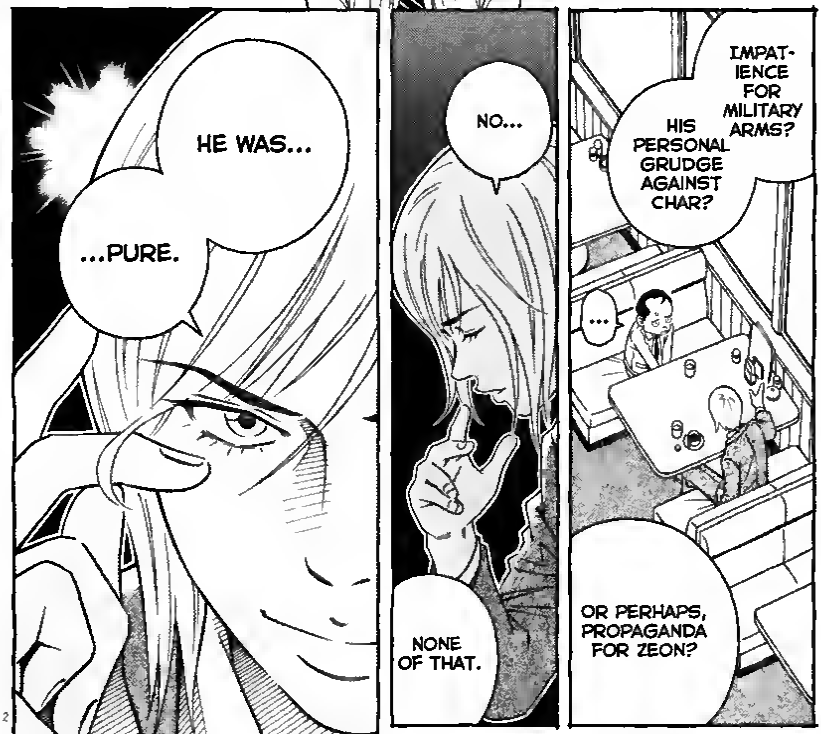

WE'RE STILL FEELING OUR WAY AROUND ON THIS SECOND DAY IN TOKYO...
ぎゅっ
TEACH ME ABOUT YOU TOO, KAWORU!
EVERYTHING! ♥

...
BLUSH
FUUKO-CHAN IS SO NICE
FUUKO-CHAN IS SO NICE.

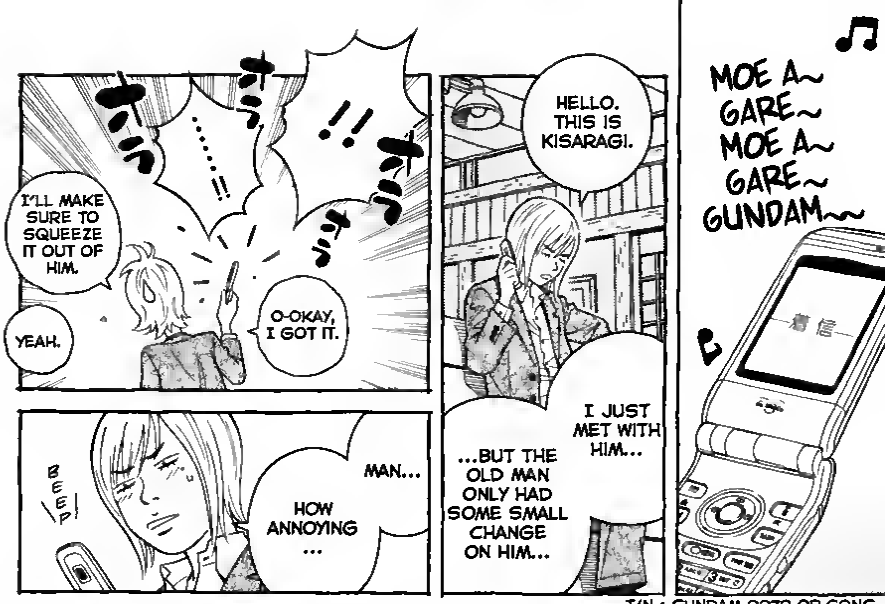
SFX: STARE.

Cherry.8
Eh, I'm sure it'll be okay!

HOUSEMAID
KITCHEN
P
GARMA ZABI...
WHY DO YOU THINK HE DIED?


IMPATIENCE FOR MILITARY ARMS?
HIS PERSONAL GRUDGE AGAINST CHAR?
...
OR PERHAPS, PROPAGANDA FOR ZEON?
NO...
NONE OF THAT.
HE WAS...
...PURE.

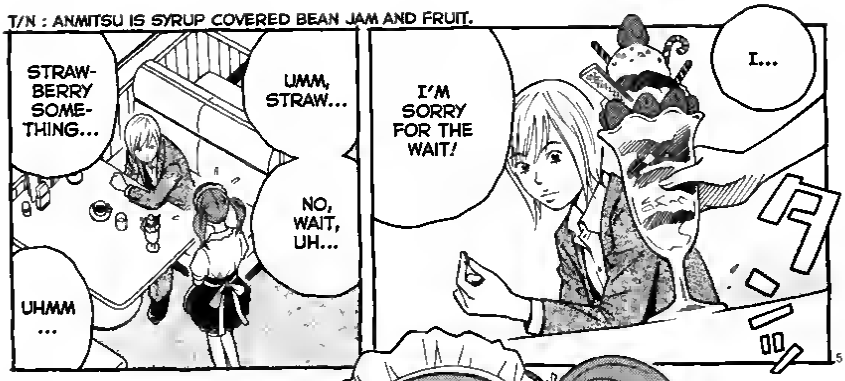
512 YEN...
I TRIED TO GATHER SOME MONEY TOGETHER FOR YOU...
...B-BUT THIS IS ALL I COULD GET...
?...
I, UH...
UM...
GARMA WAS ALWAYS STRUGGLING WITH THE HEAVY PRESSURE OF BEING A SON OF THE GARMA FAMILY...
I BELIEVE IT'S VERY BENEFICIAL ...
N-NO!
HOUSEMAID KITCHEN
WHAT? YOU HATE GUNDAM OR SOMETHING?
I'LL SEND YOUR ASS FLYING ALL THE WAY TO LUNA II!!
DON'T MESS WITH ME!
ORGANIZED GROUP OF GANGSTERS: SHICHIFUKU GROUP MEMBER KISARAGI JIN (GUNDAM FAN).

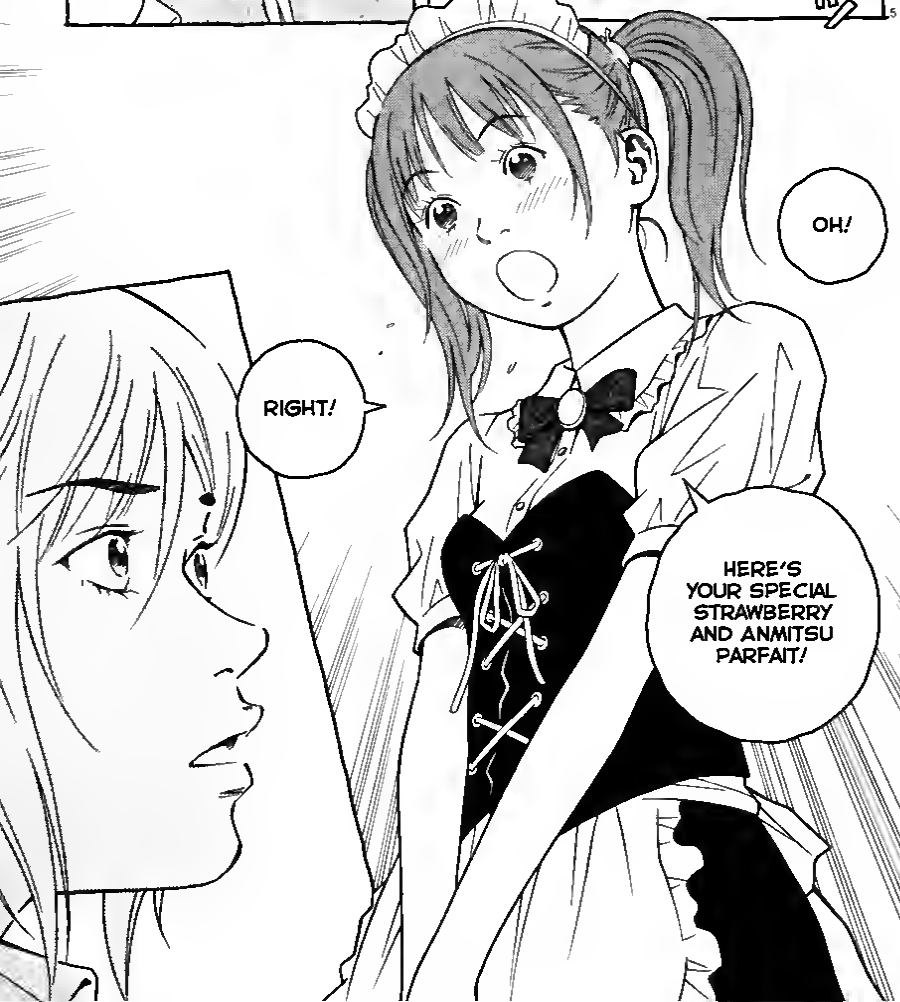

I'LL MAKE SURE TO SQUEEZE IT OUT OF HIM.
YEAH.
O-OKAY, I GOT IT.
HELLO. THIS IS KISARAGI.
I JUST MET WITH HIM...
...BUT THE OLD MAN ONLY HAD SOME SMALL CHANGE ON HIM...
BEEP!
HOW ANNOYING ...
MAN...
MOE A~ GARE~ MOE A~ GARE~ GUNDAM~~

T/N : GUNDAM 0079 OP SONG.

T/N : GIZAJUU ARE 10YEN COINS WITH RIBBED EDGES.

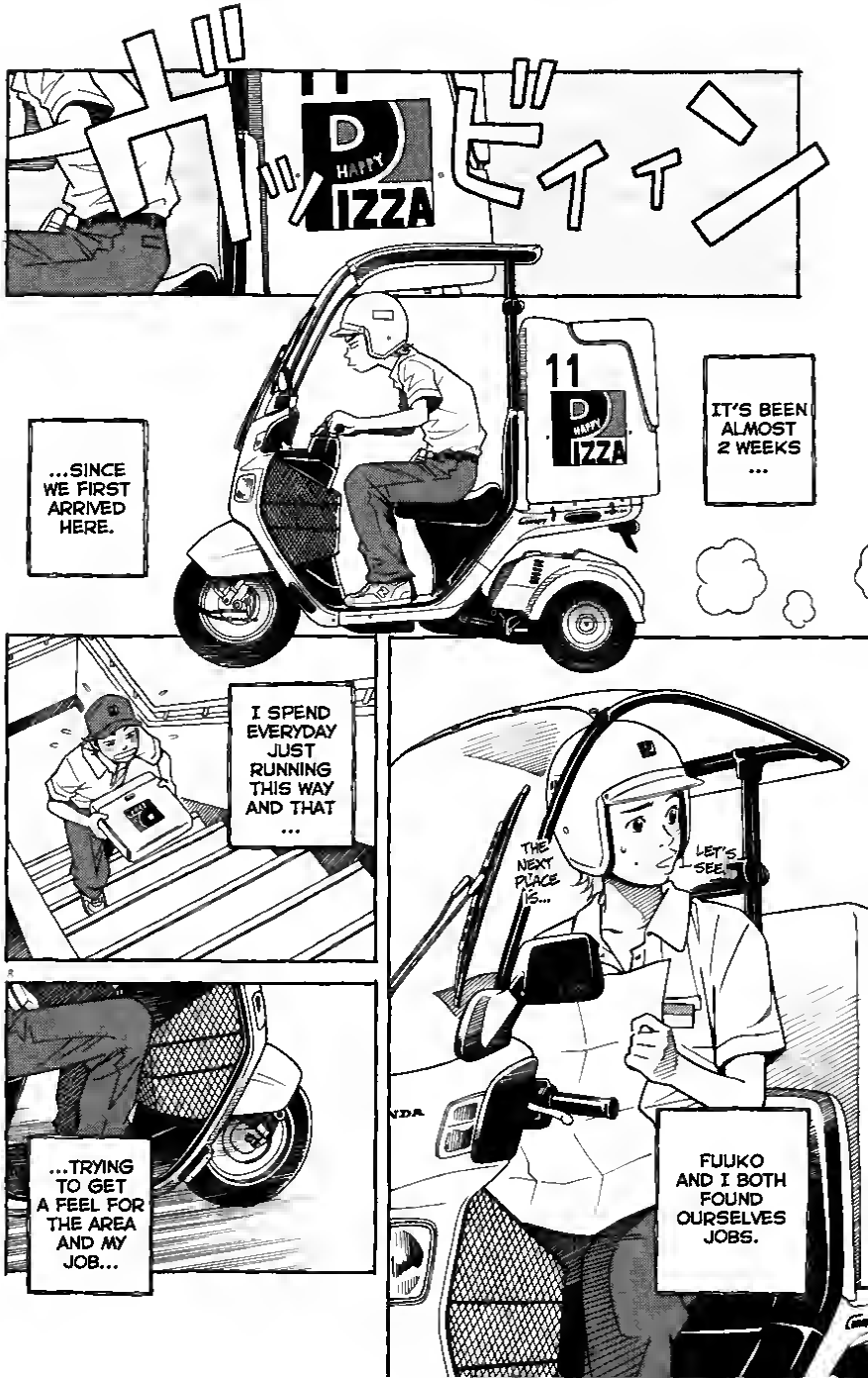
T/N : ANMITSU IS SYRUP COVERED BEAN JAM AND FRUIT.





W-WHAT DO I DO?!
OH NO. OH NO!
...
FUUKO-CHAN, OVER HERE, OVER HERE!
WHAT?!
I DIDN'T ORDER THAT.
...UM ...
R-REALLY ?!
ORDER.
THAT WAS OUR ORDER.
FAN: FUU KO.
MASK: FUU KO.
I'LL BRING IT OVER!
IT'S FINE
IT'S FINE
...
I MIXED THEM UP ...
OH! THAT'S RIGHT !!

SFX: MOE A~GARE~
MOE A~GARE~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HAPPY PIZZA
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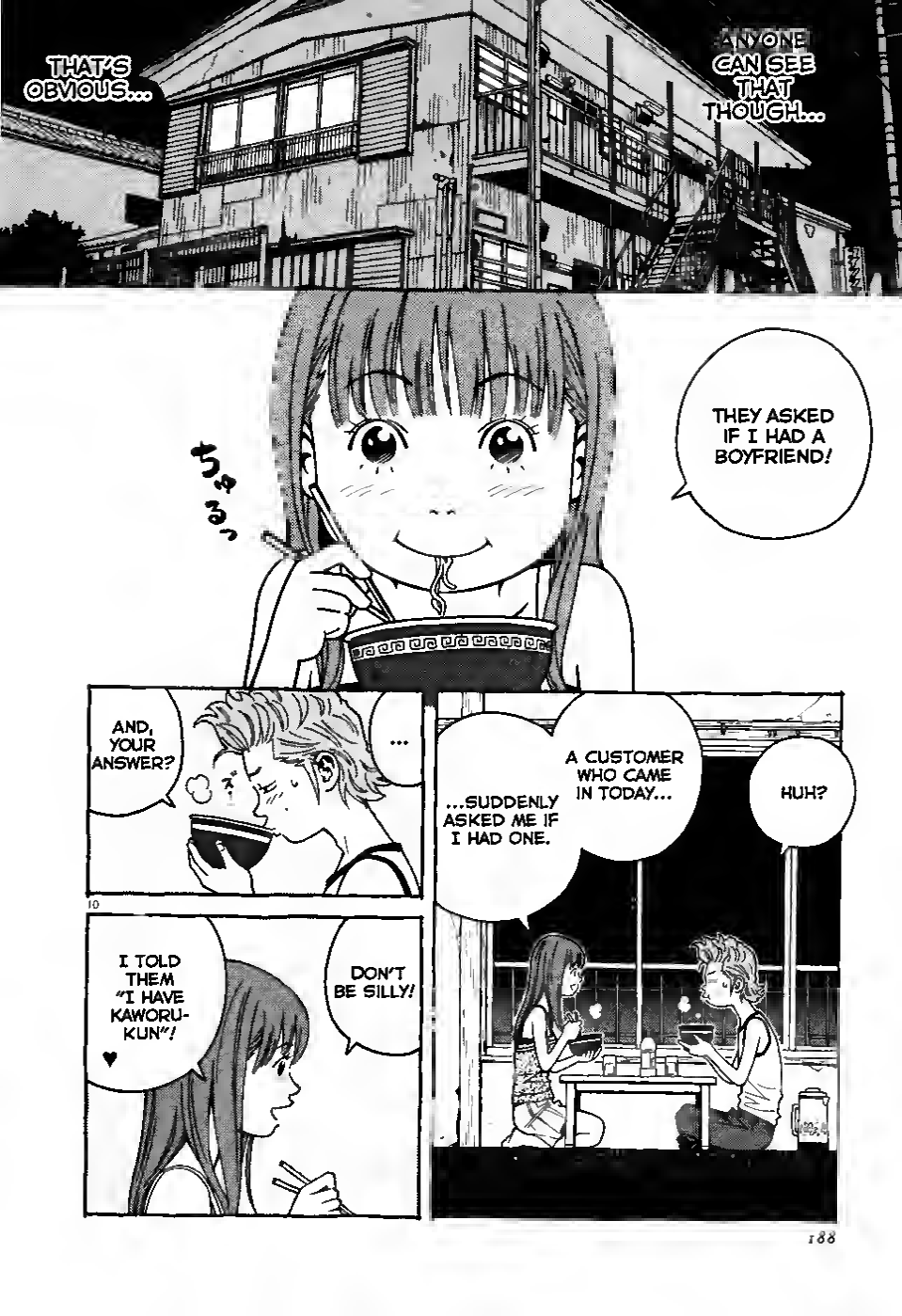
HAPPY PIZZA
...SINCE WE FIRST ARRIVED HERE.
IT'S BEEN ALMOST 2 WEEKS ...
I SPEND EVERYDAY JUST RUNNING THIS WAY AND THAT ...
...TRYING TO GET A FEEL FOR THE AREA AND MY JOB...
THE NEXT PLACE IS...
LET'S SEE...
FUUKO AND I BOTH FOUND OURSELVES JOBS.

I SEE A VISION OF AN ACCIDENT.
SAY SOMETHING SOONER!
...
AMONG ALL THE CONFUSION...
...I FINALLY FELT LIKE I COULD SEE A PATH OPENING UP BEFORE US.
HOUSEMAID KITCHEN
ONLY TO HAVE ANOTHER NEW WORRY THROWN IN FRONT OF ME...
THAT NEW WAITRESS CHICK!
HEY, CHECK IT OUT!
カラン
カラン
THAT'S RIGHT...
FUUKO IS 'DAMN CUTE'...
OH DAMN! MAYBE I SHOULD STOP IN MORE OFTEN!
...BUT ISN'T SHE DAMN CUTE?
SHE TALKS KINDA WEIRD ...
BODY


THAT'S OBVIOUS...
ANYONE CAN SEE THAT THOUGH...
THEY ASKED IF I HAD A BOYFRIEND!
ちゅるる
AND, YOUR ANSWER?
...
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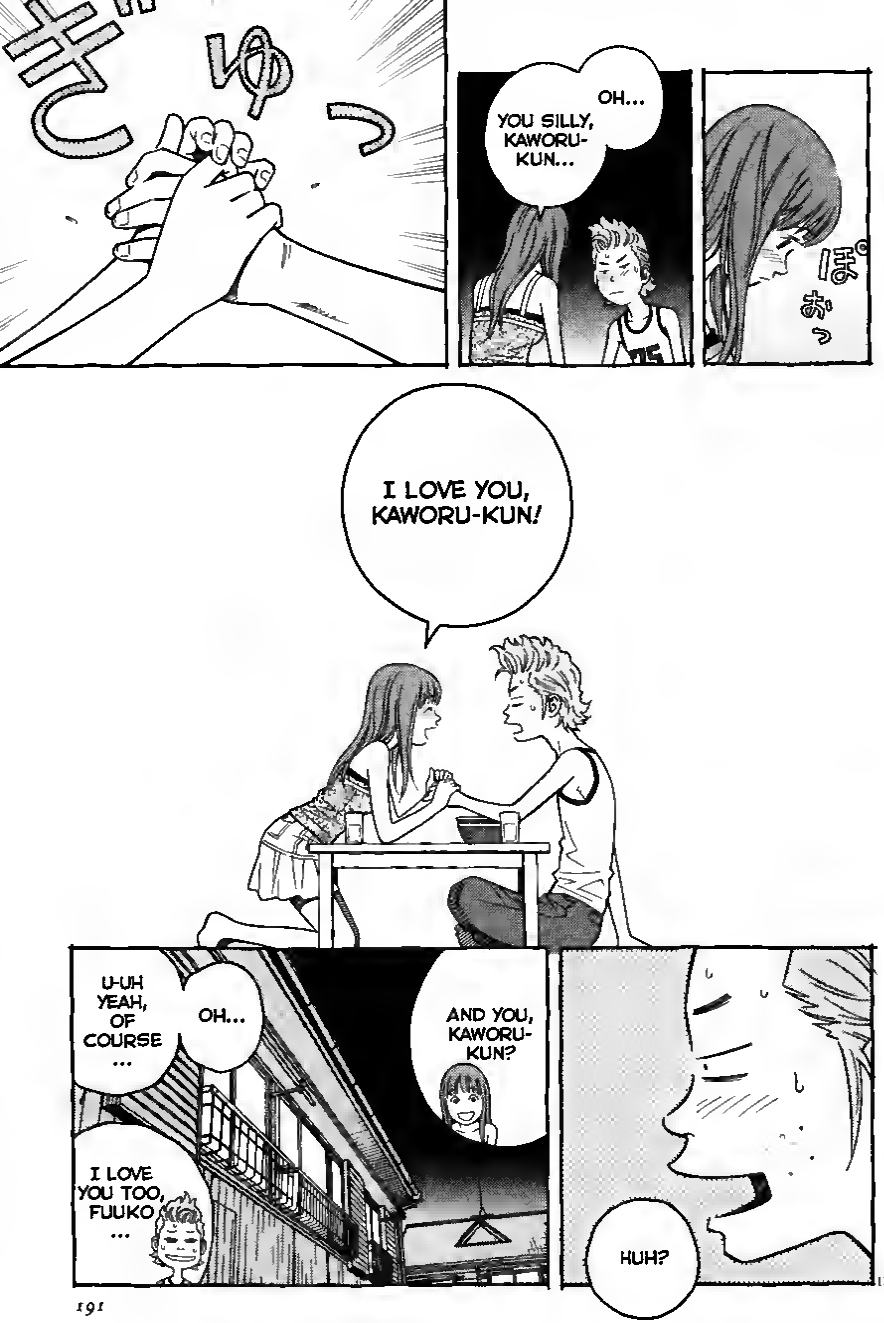
...SUDDENLY ASKED ME IF I HAD ONE.
A CUSTOMER WHO CAME IN TODAY...
HUH?
I TOLD THEM "I HAVE KAWORU-KUN"! ♥
DON'T BE SILLY!

...
...OR SHARING PICTURES ON OUR CELL PHONES...
...OR WANTING TO KNOW MY CELL PHONE NUMBER ...
...LIKE ABOUT MY HOBBIES...
PEOPLE IN TOKYO ARE SO TALKATIVE AND FRIENDLY ...
SFX: SLURPSLURPSLURPSLURP.
...
SAY, FUUKO...
I GET TO MEET ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE!
BUT WORKING IS LOTS OF FUN!
BUT SOMEHOW, IT'S JUST ...
THERE'S NOTHING ...
OR I GUESS YOU COULD SAY...
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 2 WEEKS SINCE WE STARTED LIVING TOGETHER UNDER THE SAME ROOF.
MISSING?
YEAH.
D-DON'T YOU THINK...
...WE'RE KINDA MISSING SOME-THING?

NO REFRIG-ERATOR!
OR RICE COOKER OR STOVE EITHER.
NO KNIVES, NO POTS, NOT EVEN ANY PLATES!
CUP RAMEN IS OKAY ...
...BUT WE SHOULD THINK OF OUR HEALTH AND COOK FOR OURSELVES TOO.
...
...NO, THAT'S NOT IT ...
W-WHAT I REALLY WANTED WAS...
A-A...
...CONFIR-MATION...
...OF OUR LOVE.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OH...
YOU SILLY, KAWORU-KUN...
ぽおっ
I LOVE YOU, KAWORU-KUN!
AND YOU, KAWORU-KUN?
OH...
U-UH YEAH, OF COURSE ...
I LOVE YOU TOO, FUUKO ...
HUH?

...
IT'LL GET SOGGY.
EAT YOUR RAMEN ...
ちゅるっ
はふはふ
TAKING ME BY SURPRISE LIKE THAT!
CONFIR-MATION OF LOVE : COMPLETE!
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キャー
WAAH!
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FUUKO AND I STILL...
WHAT IS IT?
HM?
YEAH.
THIS IS HOW IT GOES EVERYDAY.
コインランドリー
...HAVEN'T KISSED OR MADE OUT AT ALL?
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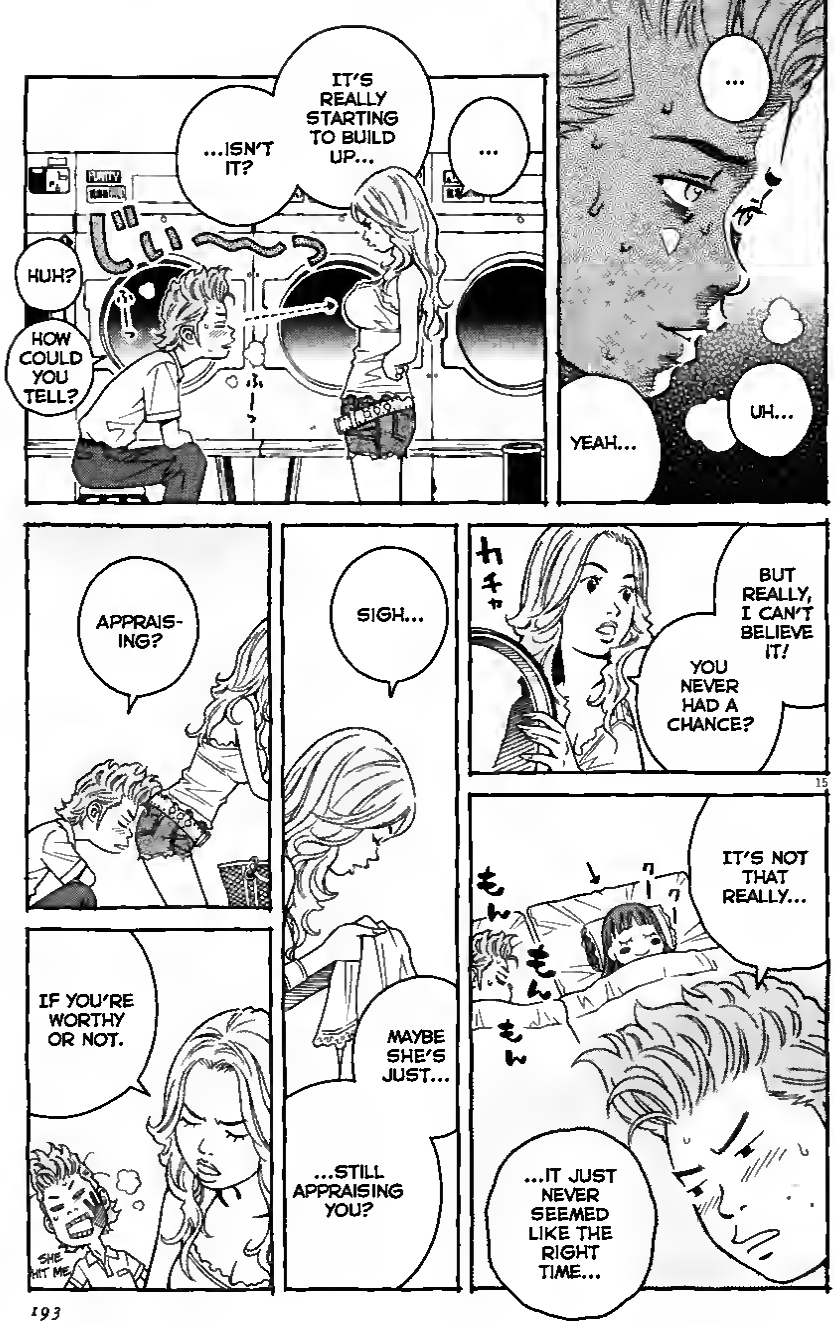
HUH?
HOW COULD YOU TELL?
...ISN'T IT?
IT'S REALLY STARTING TO BUILD UP...
...
...
UH...
YEAH...
APPRAISING?
SIGH...
IF YOU'RE WORTHY OR NOT.
SHE HIT ME.
MAYBE SHE'S JUST...
...STILL APPRAISING YOU?
カチャ
BUT REALLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU NEVER HAD A CHANCE?
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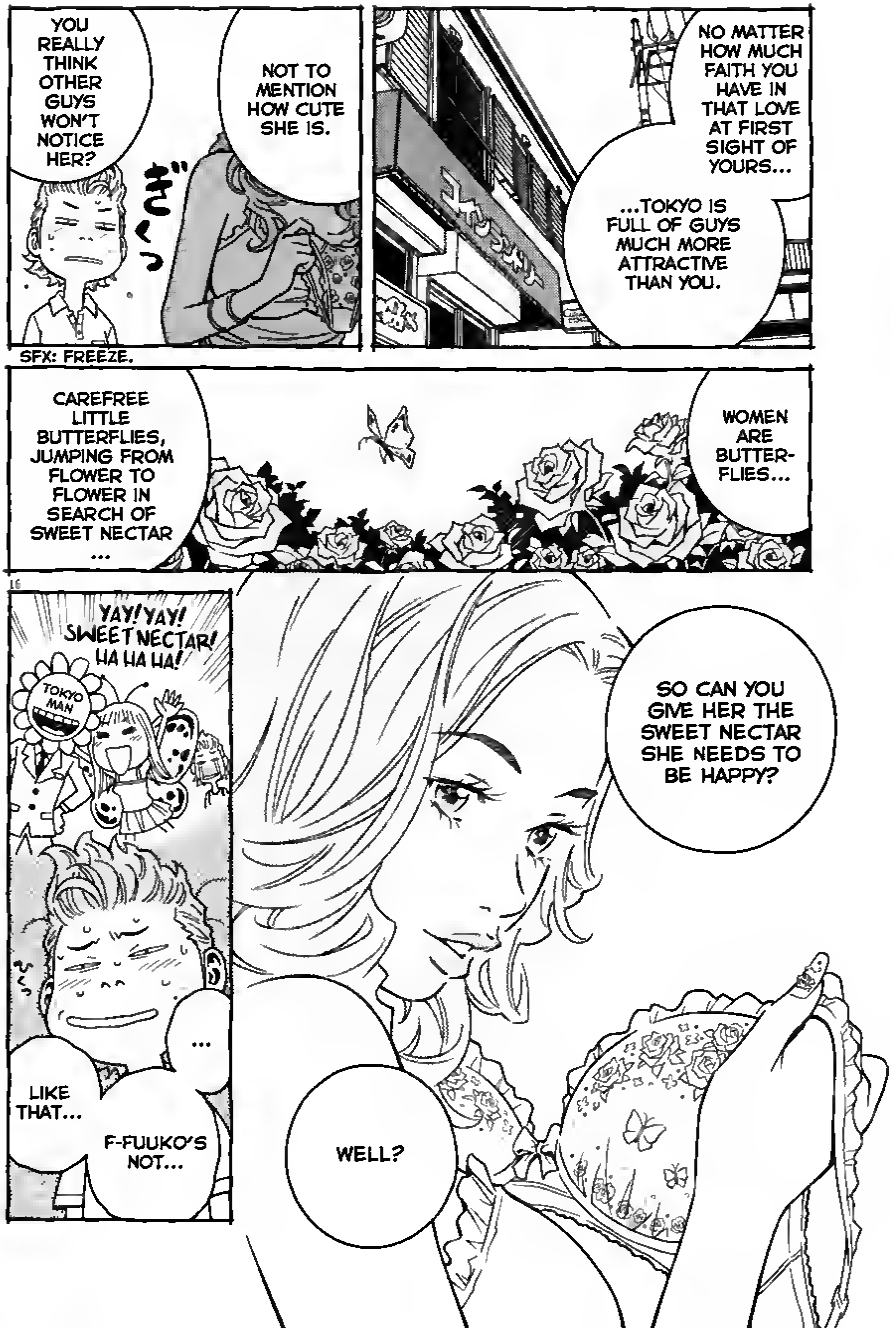
IT'S NOT THAT REALLY...
...IT JUST NEVER SEEMED LIKE THE RIGHT TIME...


YOU REALLY THINK OTHER GUYS WON'T NOTICE HER?
NOT TO MENTION HOW CUTE SHE IS.
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NO MATTER HOW MUCH FAITH YOU HAVE IN THAT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT OF YOURS...
...TOKYO IS FULL OF GUYS MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN YOU.
SFX: FREEZE.
CAREFREE LITTLE BUTTERFLIES, JUMPING FROM FLOWER TO FLOWER IN SEARCH OF SWEET NECTAR ...
WOMEN ARE BUTTER-FLIES...
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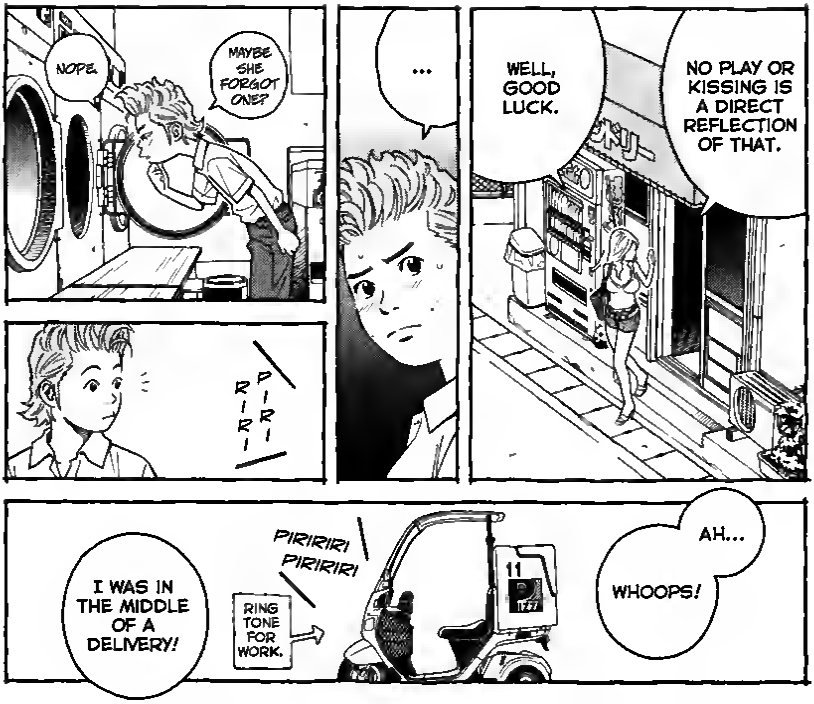
YAY! YAY! SWEET NECTAR! HA HA HA!
TOKYO MAN
...
LIKE THAT...
F-FUUKO'S NOT...
SO CAN YOU GIVE HER THE SWEET NECTAR SHE NEEDS TO BE HAPPY?
WELL?



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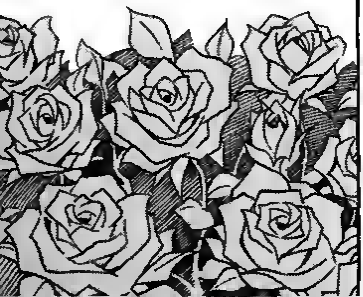

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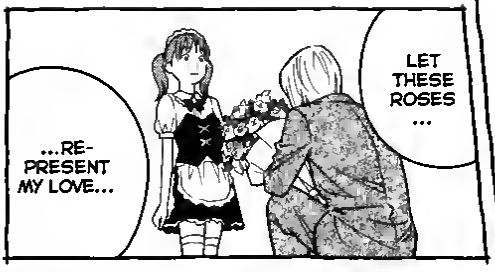

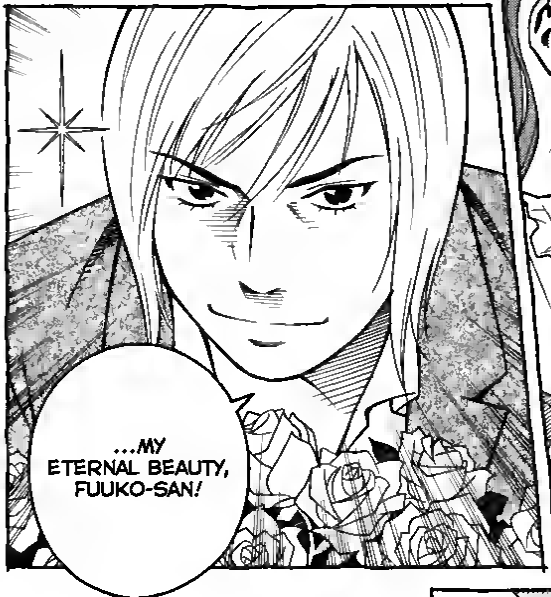

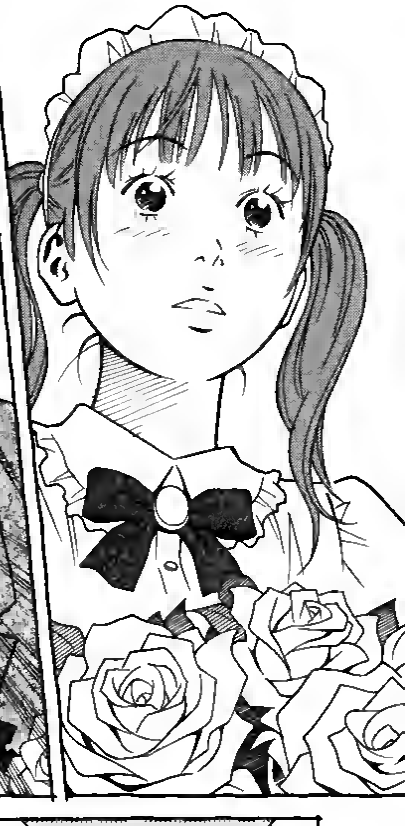

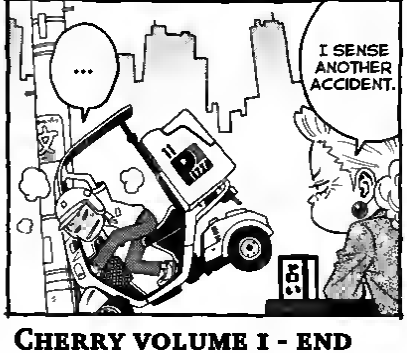

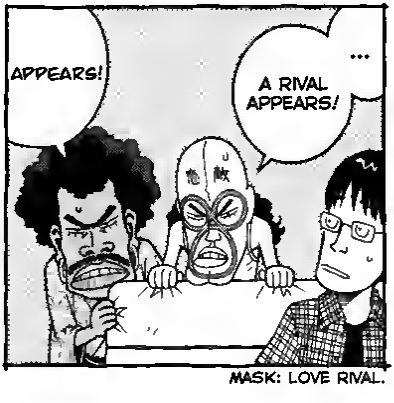

MASK: LOVE RIVAL.

CHERRY VOLUME I - END

DREAMER EISAKU'S MISC. NOTES OF REMORSE

A SUPER ANNOYING GUY, GETTING ON IN YEARS!!

"I WRITE SLOW, AND CAN'T BE BOTHERED" EDITION

M-MY BACK...
OW OW...
CRACK
IT'S ME, THE AUTHOR OF CHERRY, EISAKU!!
AAAAAL-RIGHT!! HAVING FUN?!
うぉっほー♥
IT'S ALSO STARTED TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON MY LIFE AS A WRITER TOO...
I'VE BEEN STARTING TO SHOW MY AGE, AND MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH KEEPS ON DETERIORATING DAY BY DAY.
WELL, I GUESS IT WAS MORE LIKE 5 YEARS, BUT STILL
IT'S BEEN 20 YEARS NOW SINCE I FIRST STARTED THE WHOLE "SUPER ANNOYING" THING
SADLY, THIS IS NO TIME FOR THAT
MY NOSE HAIRS GROW ABNORMALLY BECAUSE OF MY SMOKING HABIT!!
BUT I JUST TRIMMED THEM 3 DAYS AGO
AN INFLAMMATION ON MY RIGHT HAND FROM PRESSING TOO HARD WHEN I WRITE!!
W-WHAT THE HELL
MY CONCENT-RATION IS WANING ALONGSIDE MY STRENGTH!!
SNAP OUT OF IT
AH
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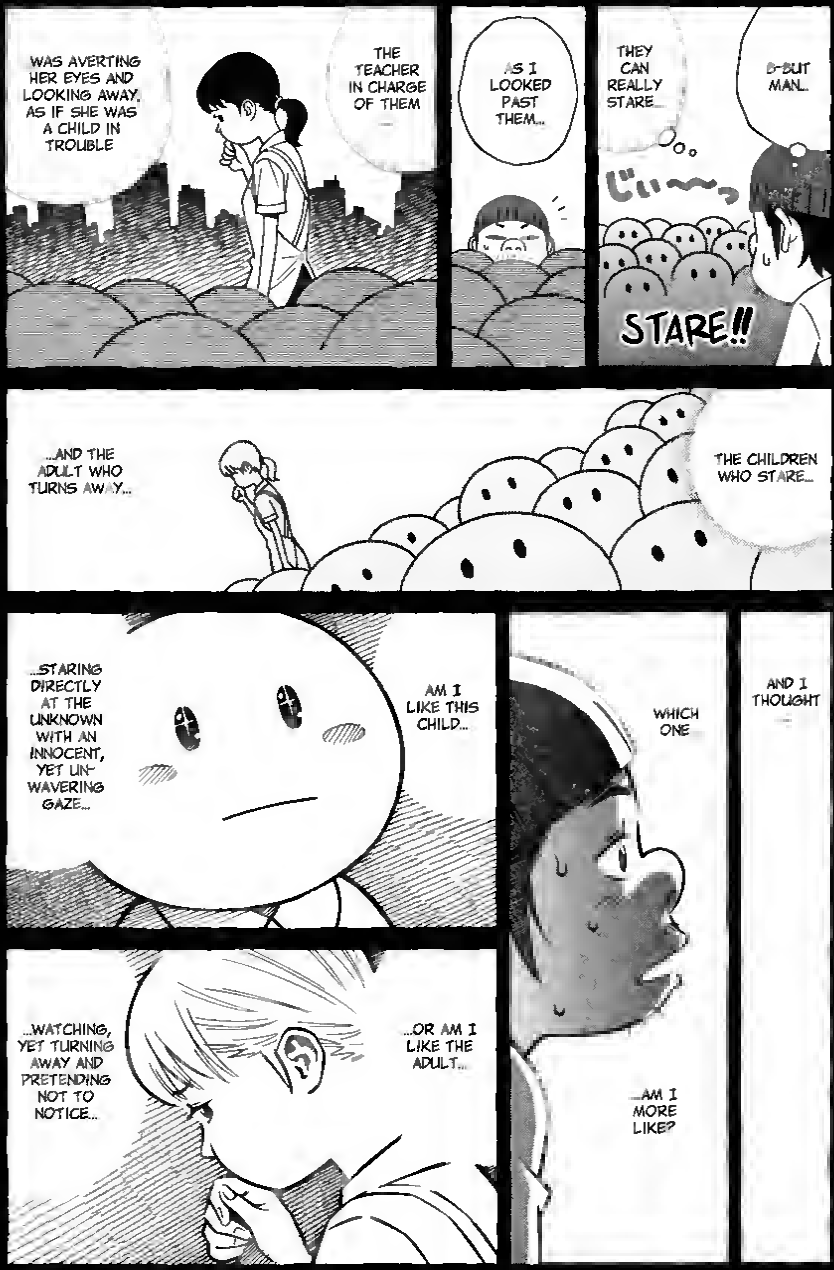
I STARTED RUNNING...
ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO
AND SO WITH THAT, I MADE UP MY MIND.
HM?
AT THIS RATE IT MIGHT EVEN AFFECT MY SUPER ANNOYING GUY LIFE TOO...
AND I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN EXERCISING EITHER...
TYPICAL MIDDLE AGE JELLY ROLL SHAPE
PUDGY
THERE ARE ACTUALLY A LOT OF RUNNERS OUT THERE
RUNNING MADE ME REALIZE
I CONTINUED TO RUN EVERY OTHER DAY WATCHING THE SEASONS CHANGE
WAS THE SKY ALWAYS THIS BLUE?
OH!
IT WAS PRETTY HARD AT FIRST, BUT THE MORE I GOT USED TO IT, I FOUND IT TO BE KIND OF PLEASANT.
THEN THERE WAS THE SUPER MEGATON OBESE GIRL EMANATING THIS UNWAVERING DETERMINED LOOK.
NOTICE ME!
I'LL MAKE YOU...
AND THE WEIRD OLD WOMAN RUNNING BACKWARDS ALONG SIDE ME.
GOING THIS WAY
ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE RUN.
AND SHE'S FAST?
WHEN SOME FOREIGN EXECUTIVES IN NECKTIES WENT BY
I ALMOST THOUGHT I WAS ON WALL STREET FOR A SECOND...
HAHA HA!
really?
HOW CAN THEY CHAT LIKE THAT?

...JUST AS I FINISHED MY PUSH
THEN ONE DAY ...
I LOOKED UP TO FIND...
TRYING TO GET BACK MY STRENGTH FROM MY TEENS...
...FELT LIKE MY WITHERED MUSCLES WERE BEING WHIPPED TO FINISH MY DAILY QUOTA
ONLY RUNNING WAS KIND OF BORING THOUGH, SO I DECIDED TO START SOME TRAINING TOO
THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
LET'S DO IT HERE
I WAS SURROUNDED BY KINDERGARTNERS!!
AND THEY'RE ALL STARING AT ME!!
...AND GATHERED AROUND INTERESTED IN THE SUSPICIOUS OLD MAN AND HIS UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS
APPARENTLY THEY HAD COME OVER FROM THE NEARBY DAY CARE


WAS AVERTING HER EYES AND LOOKING AWAY, AS IF SHE WAS A CHILD IN TROUBLE
THE TEACHER IN CHARGE OF THEM
AS I LOOKED PAST THEM...
THEY CAN REALLY STARE...
じぃ～っ
STARE!!
B-BUT MAN..
...AND THE ADULT WHO TURNS AWAY...
THE CHILDREN WHO STARE...
...STARING DIRECTLY AT THE UNKNOWN WITH AN INNOCENT, YET UNWAVERING GAZE...
AM I LIKE THIS CHILD...
...WATCHING, YET TURNING AWAY AND PRETENDING NOT TO NOTICE...
...OR AM I LIKE THE ADULT...
WHICH ONE
...AM I MORE LIKE?
AND I THOUGHT

...HAVE YOU REALLY LOST IT? EISAKU...
...AND EXCITEMENT ...
THAT PURE HEART ...
WHY ARE YOU ALL SWEATY?
HEY, MISTER ...
WHEN I THINK BACK TO WHEN I FIRST STARTED THE WHOLE "SUPER ANNOYING GUY" THING...
...MY EYES WOULD LIGHT UP LIKE A CHILD'S AS I SET OFF, LOST IN MY OWN WORLD TOWARDS WRITING MY MANUSCRIPT...
WHATEVER, JUST DOIN'
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THIS!
BECAUSE ...
...I'M CHASING MY DREAM.

JUST LIKE MY OLD "SUPER ANNOYING" SELF AS A KID...
FUJIMOTO HIROSHI" SENSEI!~
THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR...
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M FAR FROM BEING DONE...
? ?
DON'T LOSE THOSE EYES OF YOURS!!
THANKS KIDS!!
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H
...IS RUNNING AT FULL SPEED AFTER HIS DREAM!!
THIS SUPER ANNOYING EISAKU...
C1
C2
C1
NEGLECT OF ONE'S HEALTH COMES BACK TO BITE YOU, AS YOU ENTER FORTY. -EISAKU
うーん うーん
HE'S LAYING DOWN BECAUSE HE'S SORE...
UH WELL...
IS THE MANU-SCRIPT READY?
OH, HELLO, KUBO-NOUCHI-SAN?
MANAGER

Cherry

Cute & Lovely

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